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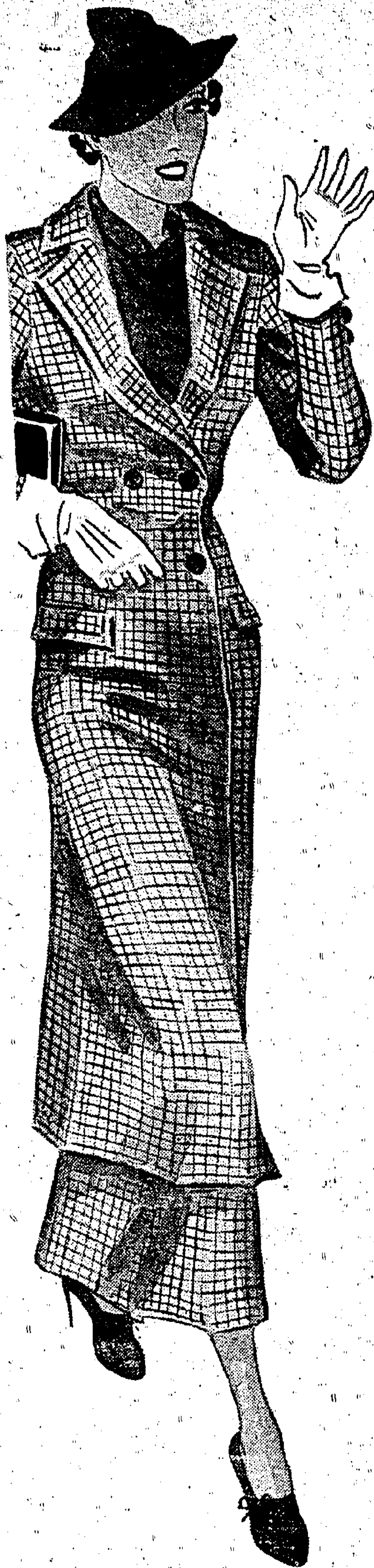
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Consultations on remedial nail treatment are a feature in one Bond-street parlour where attention is concentrated on hand and nail beauty. Courses of 12 treatment, which include manicure, are being taken by clients. First-aid home preparations which are being packed in the holiday beauty box include a specially prepared cream for nails that are apt to separate themselves from the finger owing to weakness after influenza or acidity. It is applied nightly all over the nails and gloves are intended to be worn during sleep.

Hurrying up the natural growth of the nail is one of the best ways of removing imperfections, split nails, or white marked nails, and this is often necessary in convalescence, when the natural rate of nail growth has been slowed down. A twofold treatment that women can give themselves at home consists in a "day grower" and a "night grower," the former to be pushed under the cuticle with a hoof-stick as often as the hands are washed, and the

latter to be smeared liberally over the nails at night.

For the older woman whose nails are apt to lose their natural pink colour, and to become blotched and dull, a country specialist has made up a nail cream in pink or white. This has to be rubbed into the nail and the surrounding skin every night after the fingers have been carefully washed in warm water and thoroughly dried.

For Nicotine Stains

American women have several first-aid preparations for finger nails during their severe winters which have crossed the Atlantic recently. One is a bleach for nicotine, ink, and fruit stains on the nail and finger tip, which is made in powder form for travelling, and in liquid form for the home dressing table.

Another is a polish for those who do not care to varnish their nails or think it better to discontinue varnish while nails grow stronger. This polish in its paste form is specially devised for brittle and dry nails, and in its powder form is suitable for the normal healthy finger nail.

A simple home treatment for vegetable stains on the hands consists of a paste composed of equal parts of powdered pumice and coarse oatmeal moistened with lemon juice. This is applied to the hands, which are then washed with warm soapy water.

ROUND THE SHOPS

LANE CRAWFORD

I must say that Lane Crawford have in stock some marvellous stockings and at such reasonable prices too. Beautiful chifon stockings very fine in quality at \$4.75 and may be had in a variety of colours the evening shades being extremely attractive and most of these were specially made for Lane Crawford's. Then, there are the stretch-it tops—specially made for stout women at \$3.95 and the new LO-HO's made for those who do not wear girdles and ladies who are always wearing their knees out. There is also on display this week some of the smartest white fells to be seen in town. These hats are the latest shapes and extremely smart with pale coloured or white suits, are trimmed in white and various colours, from \$8.75 and in all sizes.

MAIZEES

Have just received the cutest and smartest looking bathing suits imaginable, in all the popular shades. Also among the new shipment are some very nice woollen slacks for the beach. Slacks were very much in style last summer and anyone seeing these, would be sure to agree with me that they are just the things to wear this season too.

EVE

Eve's have just received a shipment of hats, for the coming annual race meeting, at very reasonable prices too.

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Would like to remind their customers that they are in full swing with their bleaching and remodelling of hats for the Spring.

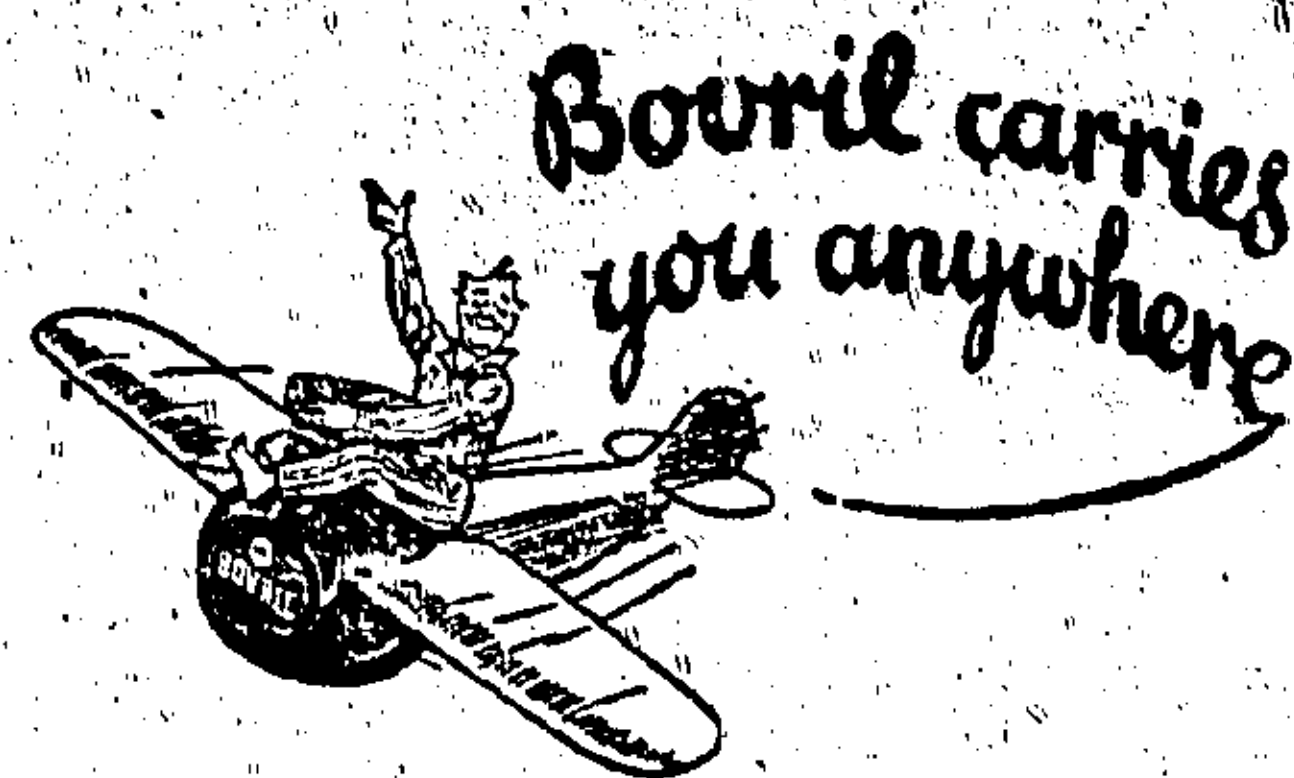


Effect Of Cruising

Cruising is having a noticeable effect upon dress-fabric patterns. Anchors are dotted with incredible levity about the surface of ladies who have never done anything nearer to heaving one of those implements than is involved in listening to sea-shanties at a concert. Strange suggestions of bunting (in pastel shades, too), floating from coloured cordage, are to appear, if the available surface is large enough, on swim-suits and beach-dress. A really delicious linen is patterned with small sea-horses in a beguiling shade of red.

Artificial silk continues to enlarge its range of colour and surface. We certainly do well in this department, and shall do better when the dangers of creasing and shrinking have been entirely obliterated. Crinkled crepe and crinkled satin show well, and a printed uncrushable rayon and cotton mixture is practicable as well as good-looking.

Nothing is too unlikely to happen in these days, when people are for ever making new machines finer than the last, or even machines to imitate the defects of their predecessors (as in the case of the sub-textiles). So you will find at the Academy, among a great many more dress materials than could be described in any one week by any one journalist, an exhibit of wool and artificial straw. Yes, artificial straw. Can anybody conceive which way that kind of wind would blow if a bit of this material was tied up to serve as an indicator?



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Descent Of The Crown— White Hat Vogue—The Forward Trend

Spring hats are taking definite shape and colours, too, are more decided. Line is most important, and proportions are certainly improved. The high crown has descended; brims clearly make for a forward movement. This is the newest note in millinery, and one which will clearly distinguish new purchases from last year's models.

In the newer forward line the hair can be well covered, if desired. For the cold winds of the early year, this freak of fashion is a becoming and practical one, unless it becomes too narrow.

Black leads in favour—some dark browns, the Lenton parma shade and a darker purple have appeared. A spring-green, almost grass-colour, is responsible for some chic little taffeta bonnets with scarves to match. A little red, the pillar-box shade, is seen in most collections.

Navy and white is a favourite with Agnes, who introduces the foulard-taffeta—a compromise between taffeta and the foulard that men's ties are made of—of navy with white, a bird's-eye spot. This silk she uses for her piquant wide bowed looped scarf with the narrow halo-off-the-face toque. She also provides a wider halo, and the matching scarves are most interesting. White-fabric straw will be used with navy-taffeta, also with brown.

There are some fascinating poked-forward taffeta toques with curious square crowns rather of the shovel type, beautifully worked in white taffeta with a contrasting darker colour representing floral petals. These have attractive matching scarves in the

The fur peaked cap is most popular with English girls at St. Moritz, who wear their hair parted on one side and a long bob of curls at the back.

Frenchwomen wear the fur skull cap, while Russians and Hungarians like the cuffed Cossack shape. Crocheted Crusader bonnets are also seen, and a boat shape somewhat resembling the Scotch Glengarry.

Berets have been stowed away

form of a square-bid to go with the square crown.

A pointed deep V waistcoat of plain, brightly-coloured taffeta is delightful worn with a pointed narrow swathed (poked-forward) Highland cap, also in the taffeta. Other squares which speak of novelty suggest the college mortar-board. All such styles are for the fairly young.

In one of two notable collections I have seen some rather coarse makes in basket-straws, platted loosely and quite light to wear. A shady shape of the "Forties" in a dark brown straw-cire worn perfectly straight on the head has a dark brown straw-cire worn perfectly straight on the head has no trimming beyond a cluster of red cherries and shining green leaves placed exactly in the front.

We shall see many white hats. Particularly pleasing is a white shape in celitags, a sort of mixed straw and fabric; this has a tiny cluster of fruit of unusual colours as a posy.

LINEN WILL BE POPULAR

For Spring And Summer

Although holidaymakers back from the Riviera describe the social life as "very quiet," dress-makers are busy designing wardrobes for the South, and for that even more popular form of travel, a winter cruise in search of sunshine.

The linen described as uncrushable is much in demand. Linen it is claimed, will figure largely in the dresses designed for spring and summer.

There is a new linen which is said to be suitable for purposes as widely different as evening dresses, golf suits, suits for flying, frocks for Ascot, tennis shorts and sunbathing beach outfits.

That every woman can choose the design she fancies and have it produced in the colour she finds most becoming.



DRESS FABRICS FOR THE SPRING

Great Range Of Materials

We are going to wear blue cotton. It sounds like the goose-girl in the fairy-tale; and if so simple a recipe results in each of us marrying a Prince we can only rejoice—and hope he is a nice one. Or we can be a Princess in this very becoming disguise, and he will then, of course (there are natural laws which may not be contravened), be the Miller's Third Son, only preferably not the local miller.

Maybe we shall wear blue cotton merely because it is the fashion, and marry nobody at all either because we don't want to or because we are married and like him, or because we have been married and didn't. And there will be fun inherent in that wearing, because cotton is no longer something you buy because you can't afford linen; nor is it the substance which you make, or should, garments for the smaller heathen who live outside the flannel-climates; nor is it what housemaids wear in the early mornings. (Does the "print dress" still exist?)

No, cotton is now all things to all women, from a tub-frock to a velvet dinner-dress. At Burlington House there is a hollow-cut cotton velvet, giving a corduroy effect, in a woody-green tint, which is very interesting. But the cotton-y cottons are interesting too. After all, your pearls may be made of condensed milk, but producers of condensed milk will still consider themselves nearer to dairymen than to fishmongers.

Cotton is giving us a great range of materials, but let us consider it as cotton.

American Influence
It can be ratine, which means that it is of the heavier type, and "seersucker" checks show the influence which America is exercising on European products. A certain tweedishness characterises some of the cottons; and there is no known form of crimp, from a nip to a blister, which does not appear among the shown variety of weaves. One leaves out, of course, the word as used by pressgangs, half-dressers, and our hardy coastwise people who, according to the dictionary, and in a sentence which puts in the shade Harris's Fish-sauce shop, "slash the flesh of freshcaught fish," in the desire to give it firmness.

Blisters on cotton are produced with less resource to the methods we associate almost entirely with the Spanish Inquisition. So are all the things being done with linens. They are fadeless, crease-resisting, embroidered, and altogether dandified out of recognition. At the opening of the B.A.I.I. not all tickets were in place; and an excellent piece of angora wool, pink in tone, and with a fine cross bar of deepest brown, was mistakenly described as linen; the first visitors, misled by the bewildering number of guises in which the fabric appears, took it as linen just the same. Nobody can be blamed; there isn't a woollen-mill expert in Yorkshire who can't turn out a worsted or a woollen that looks like linen.

Everything nowadays, thinks it smart to look like something else. There is this advantage in the apparent foolishness, that the chilly person can wear woollen on a coldish June day, and yet be to the eye clothed in summer tissue; and the woman with many American friends can wear heatless clothing when she visits them.

Beautiful Shades
Some of both the linens and the cottons show beautiful shades of the blue which is to rule our choice, without ruling out some particularly good other shades. The silks and velvets seem a little less successful in blue. There is a very likeable crease-resisting Tootal voile in white, with large powder-blue spots and small dark blue ones. This is effective.

There is also a blue-green woollen, in a weave which looks almost like hemstitching. Turquoise-blue or Marina green (they cannot be told one from the other unless seen together) appears on nearly all the dress fabrics, and there is a good Marina lace.

A de-lustred blue-green velvet will send many women asking for Peachella fabric. Hand-blocked georgette in white, with a red-and-brown design called Cloteyenne, testifies to the Scarlet Pimpernel's influence on this season's clothes. It is both smart and likeable, and Heaven knows they usually run tandem and not in double harness.

Ashes-of-roses, beige, a soft green, and black and white run in a bunch behind the blues.



PARIS FAVOURS MUCH LACE

Evening Gowns And Lingerie Trimmings

Look forward to lace in all the tones of tortoiseshell for dinner and evening gowns, as well as those of tulle, not only of the classic plain, but printed character in checks and floral designs.

In all, probably we will start off on the latter group, woven from wool, but so fine that you would hardly know the difference from cotton. These fabrics are charming, and give a new character to lace, which is having a great come-back, not only for frocks and gowns, but lingerie.

The new idea is to make laces worn for gowns look entirely different through cellophane threadings and new tulle.

The latest lingerie is trimmed with lace. This is not going to hamper the slim line, not even beneath a clinging evening gown, because it is applied in the smooth manner which brings it into an all-in-one focus with crepe de Chine or satin.

The ecru tint that used to be so popular with no matter what coloured satin or crepe now subsides to one of a matching hue. This new spirit comes into every style in lingerie, and, apart from the fact that it conserves the one colour scheme, opens up a new era in the lace industry.

The Slim Line

Armholes are to be wide and narrow, that is to say, long, not altogether cut on the "Magyar" pattern. Even short-sleeved tendencies seem to be changing in an endeavour to slim down hip proportions. This means that Paris is not contemplating shorter length skirts.

After sleeves, which are going to be a great factor, necklines will run the slender idea on silhouettes to a finish. Mostly high ones are mooted, but not "Edwardian" high, and from a rumour I gather they will be complicated in the sense of designed seams, some of which will have to be fitted ever so carefully.

NOTES FROM A FUR EXPERT

Do you ever brush or comb your furs or fur coat?

You should if you want to lengthen the life of your furs and keep them glossy and new-looking.

Here are some hints on the care of fur sent me, by a member of a technical paper, the "Furrier's Journal."

"Furs have a tendency to mat and look unkempt," he writes.

"They should be combed with a tin comb with wide-apart prongs."

"Now and again the fur should be freshened and toned up by brushing it with a damp scrubbing brush."

Tap It Vigorously

"Put the fur aside until dry—the best time to do this is in the evening."

"Next morning tap the fur vigorously with a thin cane."

The most essential parts to give attention to are where the fur touches the neck, the back or seat of a chair, or any place that comes into contact with any other object.

And if you sit in your fur coat, as I often do, then I would add round the cuffs where the skin rubs on a table or desk.

Never put fur near too great a heat to dry. Brush and comb the way the fur grows—just as you do a dog or cat's coat.

NECKLINE IS CHANGING

A Choice Of Styles For Spring

Watch the neckline. It has much to do with a general good result in dressing. The new ruffled neck-band can be bought separately. It may consist of the ruffled wool of the dress, or blouse fabric, but inside is slipped an extra ruffling of white cambric or silk. This can tie in a small bow and ends at the back. Dress-corsages that finish at the base of the neck show many changes in scarves. One example I liked consisted of narrow bands and ends of brown-ribbon cre interlaced with dull gold. This finished a brown wool frock. A silver lame pleated collar and jabot to complete a black, charmeuse afternoon gown was good. This went with a waistband of the same.

The thin and the slim can gain further inches by adapting the new high collar-band with flutes all round and up the ears. There are all sorts of high-throated sort of necks, but only for the thin! A toby frill has a distinction of its own.

The tube style of woman can carry the high collar and higher hat. There is more grace expressed here than in the narrowed shoulders, flatter hats, and sleeves that are full below the elbow.

Probably the collarless collar is the easiest and most popular of all neck-finishes. It is a style that suits the average and older woman, for it lies flat and fits where it should. With the collarless coat or outer wrap there is generally a bodice or vest that just turns over in a tiny collar to leave the throat clear in the front.

Necklines have to be considered in relation to hats if satisfactory results are desired. This applies to comfort as well as a smart appearance. The new gathered neck mounted on elastic is a clever idea. The black Panama hat, by another fashion-maker, is in sympathy with this movement, being of the elongated brimmed shape, with one side rolled up and a little bow of white silk pique.

Very smart is the heavy Shanghai bow—blue spots on white ground—drawn through a slot in a dark blue woollen coat for early spring. The hat is a navy blue Breton sailor in gros-grain, with white ribbon edge.

Gay little shoulder capes will be worn over frocks of a new natural-coloured uncrushable linen. These are being made for the Easter holidays. Some of the capes are in red linen, with white spots, and belts are red to match.

Coats are three-quarter-length and have tucking or other decoration on the shoulders. The skirts for small girls up to 10 are above the knee, skirts having become shorter in the juvenile world.

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HATS THAT HELP

How To Select Most Becoming Shapes

We have such a wonderfully large choice in millinery models that it seems foolish to select a "difficult" hat! Nothing during the winter season has been more helpful than the three-cornered variety, or more difficult than the high Cossack. Indeed, any form of high hats is inclined to be rather unbecoming, especially if not carried out in costly fabric by the master-hand.

The Cossack model in finest Persian lamb can emphasise Russian style, and be worn effectively with the correct and chic flaring fur-trimmed belted coat. But take the poorer imitation, such as the top-heavy fabric cap that has no relationship to the rest of the toilette. It can be and often is most unbecoming. Ultra-high hats are apt to look hard and therefore very "trying."

The flat tricorne or even the higher Napoleonic toque is more likely to suit ordinary proportions. These are shapes that can look well in inexpensive fabrics, and, therefore, are a wise choice for the average type of English-woman.

The charm of any fashion is fraught with an element of danger, especially as I find a sad lack of humour in women. Otherwise we should not see so many ultra-high crowned hats placed on one side of the head. I get positively nervous watching the way the full-velvet or high-crowned fur cap has of slipping over the right ear! Only very young and pretty girls can carry off such a pose. Older folk lack dignity by attempting the too-movable toque! High crowns are going out.

Hats can now be quite lovely. The new straws are even as soft as silk, and every exquisite colour and fabric is being "tried out" by the experts. Those who rather enjoy "difficult" headgear can attempt the new softly draped, poked (à la Gibson Girl) slanting sort of beret, or a softly stitched crown, and a small one-sided brim: both these shapes at least give a becoming and new front and back line, and once the correct pose is attained they can be made becoming.



Bonnets and Haloes

The young can also welcome new and charming versions of the bonnet, worked in satin, tulle, or taffeta in two colours. The latest bonnet fits the head and discloses much expanse of forehead, or the Edwardian fringe in the front.

Haloes are very popular for cinema wear—carried out in gold or silver tissue, or in two-coloured satins. They suit the young. There are at least two kinds of boaters, and several versions of the old pork-pie. The boater of the "eighties" tips up and down, and is worn straight with a certain additional hint of width, often provided by wings, or bows at each side. The new, very narrow, boat shape, generally composed of two fabrics or contrasting straws is tilted on one side, showing plenty of waves.

One of the most helpful sort of shapes for early spring is the newest taffeta cloche, showing an infinite amount of handwork and a tiny brim of stitched silk or straw. It is an excellent toque for either wind or sun, and is one of the fitted type that keeps its angle.

A small brim is very pleasant either for travel, sport or any long day out. A little shade distinctly makes a hat helpful. Brims are so cleverly treated now in an entirely different way from the pudding-basin cloche line. They are more becoming when uneven, and easier to wear, too, if we are unable to obtain exactly the right amount of curls and waves.

The Real Test

One must remember such details when attempting the very new in headgear. So often, a model is charming when worn in a salon, and put on exactly right, and so seen from flattering angles. But, alas, so often when we get it home and adapt it for everyday hard wear, it may soon lose its chic.

Unless we can afford many hats it is useless being tempted into the unknown. It is far better to avail ourselves of the sales and taste on the more ordinary—but very becoming—brims and turbans that really suit us.



NURSERY MODES

What Little People Will Wear

Easter and even summer fashions are already being ordered for the nursery. The children's dress-makers are designing attractive two and three-pieces in fine-weight creppellas in the spring colours—primrose yellow and leaf green. Pinky-beige is also popular.

Little capes will take the place this summer of the coats worn with winter frocks. Lady Mary Cambridge is still wearing with her sleeveless frocks the oyster velvet coat buttoning at the waist that was sent down to her at Sandringham at Christmas. She has one of these coats every year to wear over her frocks at country houses, which are notoriously draughty.



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THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI

The Story Of A Great Lover, A Great Artist—The Most Charming Rascal Of All Time

(By LEWIS ALLEN BROWNE)

Based on the motion picture by Bess Meredyth.



She saw Della, little more than a child, in the arms of Benvenuto.

The famous musician Giovanni Cellini, intended that his son, Benvenuto should also become a great musician, but by the time the lad was 15, he had convinced his father that he was destined to be a goldsmith. An old relative prophesied this at his birth and also said that he would become a great lover. At 18, Benvenuto was progressing rapidly. Cardinal de Medici offered to send Benvenuto to Bologna to study music under a famous master. The lad was depressed, but he consented to go, knowing that the famed Cavalletti, a gold worker, lived there. But before his departure, he wanted to see Della Santini, a childhood acquaintance.

At the home of the Widow Santini, Benvenuto said to the servant at the door that he had come to say a word of thanks to the little girl, Della.

The servant stared at him a moment.

"Ah, enter, young Signor, I recognize you. You are the son of Giovanni Cellini, who, as a mere lad, saved the beloved Signorita Della from death beneath horses' hoofs."

"A mere twitch at the bridle and it was done. The child's revered father repaid me tenfold with kindnesses."

Again the servant gave him a queer glance as she led him into a sunny room and bade him wait. He stood by a window looking out into a beautiful garden as he waited. After a while he heard a slight sound at the doorway and the sweetest, happiest of voices exclaimed:

"Venuto!"

He turned and stared. His amazement was quite apparent, for it was no little child, this Della, standing there in the doorway, it was a young lady! At least, so it seemed to him. And as beautiful a maiden as he had ever beheld, he told himself. A maiden approaching young womanhood, yet with the beautiful countenance of glorious and innocent girlhood. And a true "Toscana" was she, the perfect type of the Tuscan blonde.

"Della!" Benvenuto cried, unable to hide his amazement and surprise. "How wonderful! And all the time I thought of you as a mere child."

Della laughed happily and there was a rose flush in her fair, dimpled cheeks at his indirect allusion to her coming maturity.

"You also, Venuto, you have become a man! How beautifully you have grown—"

Della hesitated as the servant entered the room, as was quite proper, since Della's mother was not at home.

About Himself

The servant started to sit down. "Suzzi! In the next room, if you please," Della said, gently but firmly.

The servant departed hesitatingly and took a seat close to the other side of the doorway.

"Come, my dear Venuto, there is so much to talk about," she said, leading him across to a divan that was out of the faithful old servant's range of vision.

They sat down together.

Of a sudden, and for the first time that he could remember, Benvenuto found himself ill at ease, a shade embarrassed, in a girl's company. Della placed her hand gently on his.

"Tell me about yourself, my dear, Venuto. Already I have heard that you are skilled both in music and as a goldsmith. How perfectly marvelous."

Benvenuto told her, in a becomingly modest way, of some of the things he had designed and made with his own hands, of the hundred crowns he had been paid for one commission, and other bits of information, never at all in a boastful manner, and all the time his eyes were feasting on her remarkable beauty.

The graceful lines of her still slim hips, the maidenly curve of her young breasts. How beautiful a figure she would make in his relief on gold, and then this thought shocked him. Never—never the secrets of the lines of this sweet and beautiful maiden limned for the world to see.

"That," he finished, "is all about myself, none of it of importance. The matter of wonder and importance is your development—your great beauty," he stammered.

"Do you mean it? Oh, Venuto, how happy you make me. And must you go away for so long to Bologna?"

"I suppose, since the Cardinal thinks he is doing my father such a great favour—only not for so long, Della."

She looked at him hesitatingly. "Venuto," she whispered, "once you saved my life. I—I should have kissed you then, but I was a stupid little brat. Venuto, it is not too late, I shall kiss you."

She reached a shapely arm about his neck. Instantly he had her encircled in his strong young arms, showering kisses, hot passionate kisses of love, on her warm red lips.

"Remember, Venuto, when once I told you that some day we would marry?" she asked, holding his hand about her, pressing it against her "until Benvenuto's face was aflame with desire."

"And why wait until some day, Oh, my darling?" he whispered, huskily.

"Ah, beloved, why wait at all?" she replied.

"Signorita!"

To Be Married

The word was hissed reprovingly by Suzzi, the servant. She had

obeyed Della and stationed herself in the next room, close to the open door. After a while, noting that the extremely young Della and the handsome Benvenuto had slyly moved to the divan out of her vision, she had used her ears, but could not hear only sighs and faint, murmurs, all suspicious enough when hot-blooded maid and youth are alone together. And so she had continued to listen, with her suspicions growing. Suzzi had not forgotten her own early indiscretions and she realized that she was responsible for the deportment of the young signorita in her charge.

Creeping softly through the door she beheld Della, still little more than a child, and the handsome Benvenuto, clasped in each other's arms.

As she cried out, reprovingly, the beautiful Della and Benvenuto moved apart. Della glared at her angrily.

"Go back, Suzzi!" she ordered. "Go back and leave us alone. It is quite good and proper, for we are to be married right away!"

The amazed servant gasped first, and then smiled incredulously.

"Such things are properly arranged first, Signorita. Your mother is absent and I am responsible. Do you think she would permit this indiscretion?"

"To be in love is not indiscreet, go back to your post," Benvenuto ordered, although, having two sisters of his own, he well understood that the servant was quite within her rights.

Suzzi shook her head and sat grimly facing them, across the room.

For a while they sat closely together, holding hands and whispering words of endearment.

"I shall soon be well established in Bologna, my love," Benvenuto whispered, "and then I can come and get you."

"Why not now, Venuto? If mother should be so silly as to object, think how terrible it would be."

"First I have to get established, already I make so much money at my art that I keep the family provided for. It would not be long. Then I can come and get you. If there are objections we can overcome them!"

"But how? Mother would lock me up, perhaps."

"Ah, I would pretend to agree with your mother, and then, when she believes me returned to Bologna you can steal away. We will depart at once for Bologna and be married there."

"Would it be long? I should not care to wait for long, darling Venuto."

"Not for long—"

Signorita Santini returned at this point. They heard her entering and moved apart. Suzzi grimly

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Around the Courts

CHARGES WITHDRAWN

In withdrawing the criminal charges before Mr. Thomson at Central Magistracy yesterday against Ho Chun alias Ho Mang Chun, Mr. Hin Shing Lo, who appeared for the prosecution, said, the prosecution had discovered the promissory note executed by the complainant, Wong Pui, proprietor of the Hop Hing Confectionary Shop of No. 8 Tung Street.

The charges were that (a) defendant, being an employee of Hop Hing Confectionary Shop of 8, Tung Street, between February 25 and April, 1934, did fraudulently embezzle and steal the sum of \$186.80 the property of the said shop; and (b) between April 15 and 24, 1934, did feloniously demand receive, obtain, cause or procure to be delivered the sum of \$63.81 from certain customers of the shop of the complainant.

The Case
Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Lo said that defendant was employed by the complainant from February 14, 1934 to April 20 of the same year. During that time, defendant had collected over \$180 from the customers. The defendant, having received this money did not make the necessary entry in the account books. A few days before he absconded, by using a false chop, defendant collected money from four or more customers. On April 20, 1934 he absconded. Later, defendant was located by a partner of the shop, Yuen Sheun, and was brought back to the shop and questioned. Defendant admitted the charges; and said that he had signed a promissory note, to the effect that he had embezzled the money referred to and used the false chop. Complainant let the defendant go but later he received a message from the defendant to meet him in the Ko Shing Restaurant at Wanchai, and accompanied by a fook in the shop, he went there. There, complainant saw defendant with a group of firemen, some in uniform and some in plain clothes. One of the firemen who called himself the chief said that if complainant wanted the money he had to get it from him, and threatened complainant with assault. Complainant notified the Police who arrested defendant. Mr. Lo concluded by saying that he was not shown the promissory note.

Wong Pui, the complainant, gave evidence in support of Mr. Lo's outline.
A fine of \$3 was imposed upon Lieut. P. R. M. Warden by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for allowing his dog abroad in Chatham Road on January 18, without a muzzle. The dog had been inoculated against rabies.
Convicted on a charge of stealing a pair of unfinished trousers worth \$2, Pui Kuen, 33, an unemployed tailor, was fined \$15, or three weeks, by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The complainant was Lo Sam-ming, tailor, of No. 63 Wellington Street, with whom the defendant was living.

PASSPORT NOT VALID

An Indian merchant named Dharma Ram, was charged before Mr. Wynne Jones yesterday with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Sergeant Russell said the defendant first came to Hong Kong about two months ago. His passport was not valid for Hong Kong, and he was warned, and he decided to go back to Canton and make an application to the British Consulate there. He again returned, without having had his passport endorsed for Hong Kong. Had he applied at the British Consulate there would have been no objection to his coming to Hong Kong.

Defendant stated that he was issued an endorsement at the Consulate, and told to go back to Hong Kong.
Mr. Wynne-Jones remanded defendant until February 12, and instructed Sergeant Russell to write to the British Consulate at Canton, asking whether defendant had made an application, and what the grounds for objection, if any, were.

THEFT OF TRAVEL CHEQUES

For stealing 41 travellers' cheques from Mr. P. B. Roberts, an engineer from Bangkok, a Chinese woman named Li Kuen was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. Leo Chang-king, a man, who was also brought before the Magistrate, Mr. Thomson on the same charge, was acquitted.

It was revealed by the police at a previous hearing that Mr. Roberts had the cheques in his possession on the night of January 30, but found them to be missing the next morning. He reported the occurrence to the police.

Later the male defendant tried to cash a £5 cheque at Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, Ltd., but this was identified as one of the missing ones, whereupon he was detained. When questioned by the police, he took them to the woman, whose possession the book of cheques was found. Three £2 cheques had been given away by her.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on Yu Chum-ling, unemployed, who admitted a charge of theft of three suits of clothing and a long coat from a shop at No. 93 Third Street, ground floor. For the past month defendant had been living with the complainant, getting his food and doing odd jobs in the shop. On February 5, complainant missed the defendant and also the clothing. The same evening he saw defendant in Yau-mat, and had him arrested. A pawn ticket for a coat was found on him, and the rest of the clothing was recovered at No. 281 Reclamation Street.

LOSS OF A CAMERA

Sequel In Kowloon Court

The sequel to the loss of a camera by Quarter Master Sergeant H. H. Smith in the Lo Wu Camp at Sheungshui, recently led to the appearance before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday of Arthur E. Clinton of the 2nd Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment, who is charged with theft.

Detective Sub-Inspector Cunningham was the prosecuting officer.

In outlining the case, Sub-Inspector Cunningham said from the middle of November, 1934, until December 20, the 2nd Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment were in camp at Lo Wu, Sheungshui. On December 20 about 6 p.m. the complainant left his tent to go for dinner, and returned about 1 a.m. the next morning. When complainant entered his tent he found that his camera was missing. Nothing was done about the matter until the morning, when he made a report to the Water Police Station. Nothing further was heard until one day the complainant saw an advertisement in the "Sunday Herald," in consequence of which, complainant went to the Central Salesroom where he identified a camera as being the one he reported missing, so he made a report at the Central Police Station.

Camera "Swapped"

On January 24, a search warrant was taken out and the defendant's kit was searched but nothing was found. At an identification parade held by Mr. W. P. Thompson, A. S. P. (K.), the defendant was picked out by Mr. A. Salmon, of the Central Salesroom, as the man who had "swapped" the camera for a smaller one. The camera had been put up for sale at \$25 but was worth 18 guineas. On January 26 the defendant was charged at the Yau-mat Police Station.

The complainant stated that he left his tent and went for a short walk. After having dinner he went to see a boxing competition, and then returned to the Quarter Master's store, but did not enter his tent which was about 10 yards at the rear. Witness later went back to his own tent, where he found that the camera was missing. Action was not taken until it had been ascertained that it had not been taken as a joke. After the loss had been reported the defendant came to witness and said:—"I believe you have lost your camera. It is a damn shame."

On being questioned, witness admitted that it was possible that defendant described the theft as "a filthy trick" and remarked on the difficulty of getting rid of the camera.

Changed For A Kodak

A Salmon, the proprietor of the Central Salesroom, stated that on Friday January 11 defendant came to him about 5.30 p.m., and offered to sell him an old Ensign camera which he got as a present. Witness refused to buy it, but offered to "swap." Defendant did not have the camera with him at the time, and told witness he would bring it another day. On Tuesday, January 15, between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., defendant brought the camera and "swapped" it for a small Kodak camera. The transaction did not take more than ten minutes. Witness recollected that on one occasion defendant was dressed in a light grey suit, and on another a brown suit. Witness identified the defendant by his face and his eyes.

Witness was sure that defendant came to him on Tuesday, January 15 between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. and swapped the camera.

Evidence was also given by Mr. W. P. Thompson, A. S. P. (K.), of the identification parade, and Sub-Inspector Cunningham. The latter stated that when he took up the case he was told that the complainant suspected some particular person of having committed the theft. A camera was found in the kit of Private Waple, but this was seen by A. Salmon who stated that it was not the camera he "swapped."

The case was adjourned until 11.30 a.m. on Monday.

time before the Powers concerned would sit down at the round table, and that though wars were at present out of the question the continuation of the armament race was probable.
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HISTORIC BAVARIAN DANCE

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London, Jan. 18.

The barrel dance that was performed before the Duke and Duchess of Kent is one of the most picturesque of all the Bavarian carnival dances.

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Designed by Ludwig II.

The costume worn by the dancers was designed by Ludwig II, the mad King of Bavaria.

It consists of high-hooped hats in the form of staves, tight waistcoats, and trousers made from brightly coloured stuffs embroidered in diamond patterns.

Round their waists the dancers have cardboard staves outlined with multicoloured paper flowers, and in their hands they carry huge wooden hoops.

ANGLO-FRENCH PROPOSALS

Pressmen Cast Doubts

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Warsaw, Feb. 6.

Both the London and Berlin correspondents of the semi-official Gazeta Polska cast doubts on the eventual success of the international discussions foreshadowed by the proposals drawn up in the Franco-British conversations in London.

The London correspondent affirms that England had done one step further than at Locarno though not with the object of encircling Germany but in order to win her back to Geneva. The article stresses that the London conversations were no more than the starting point for long and delicate negotiations since it was difficult to reconcile France's wish for security, Germany's demand for equality and rights, and England's hopes of disarmament.

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NEW 100 FOOT ROAD

Rapid Progress Being Made

Work has been proceeding very rapidly in connection with the construction of the new 100-foot road to Shaokwan and a representative of the "Daily Press" who recently made a tour of the various portions of the road was very favourably impressed by what he saw.

It is perhaps well-known that the existing road which runs past the Yacht Club and the Hong Kong Electric Company's plant will no longer be used by the tram when the new road is finished. The 100-foot road will run in an almost straight line much further inland and will pass by the back of the Asiatic Petroleum Company's tanks at North Point.

Some of the material excavated from the road formation is being used in forming a reclamation in front of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

Electric Company's Property

When this section of the new road is completed, it is learned that the Hong Kong Electric Company will acquire that portion of the old road which runs between their plant and the garage and residences on the other side. This will make the Electric Company's property all in one area instead of being separated as it is at present.

With regard to that section of the new road which lies between the Tai Koo Sugar Refinery and Ming Yuen, resited permanent tracks have been laid by the Hong Kong Tramways Limited.

Between the Electric Company and Ming Yuen, work has also reached an advanced stage. Preparations in the shape of construction of service tracks, etc., have been completed for the purpose of removing rock near the Asiatic Petroleum Company's property on the new line of this road.

It is obvious from the work that is now in progress on the new 100 foot-road that the various bathing clubs will have a very limited space for swimming next season for the reclamation has come quite close to them.

DONATION FROM ENGLAND

St. John Ambulance Brigade

The Hon. Treasurer wishes to acknowledge with sincere and grateful thanks the donation (per Dr. A. Woo) of £330. (three guineas) from Fredk. Gandy Esq. Stockton Heath, England.

The above subscription was the outcome of a circular letter from a lady in England who lived for 40 years in China, and who once a month publishes a letter to her friends about affairs in China.

Dr. Woo whilst in England visited the Chinese Students Christian Union and gave a brief resume of the work of the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch in Hong Kong.

One of her correspondents was so much impressed with the work that he sent the following letter:

Dear Mrs. Edwards, I am sending herewith a cheque for £330. Will you be good enough to send this to the Medical Benevolent Branch (St. John's) near Hong Kong mentioned in your letter dated 6th Nov. 1934, circular No. 116 "China's Greatest Needs."

ESTIMATION OF WEIGHT

Wing On Company's Contest

The Winners in the Wing On Company's Weight Estimation Contest have now been announced.

The secret was revealed last Sunday when the weight was ascertained to be 34 lbs. 14 ozs. There were over 100,000 tickets in the contest, many people guessing ounce by ounce.

The following are the results:—
First Prize in Goods to the value of \$150

Tong Poon: 80, Bonham Strand East, 2nd floor.
Lee Chak: 6, Lee Yuen Street East, 1st floor.

Yeung Yu Sang: Wellington Street.
Lo Chak: 18, Fook Wa Street, 1st floor.

Kwok Kun: Football Ground, Shamshuipo.
Chan Ho: 106, Des Voeux Road Central, 1st floor.

Sin: 27, Pottinger Street, ground floor.
Chu: 20, Connaught Road West.

Cheung Chung: 68, Hollywood Road.
Ho Nup-Yin: 149, Wong Nei Ching Road.

Lee Chak: Local.
R. N. Wong: Local.

Chan Ngau Koo: 25, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong.

The above 13 winners estimated the exact weight of 34 lb. 14 oz. Prize is to be divided equally.

Second Prize in Goods to the value of \$100

Weights: 34 lb. 13 oz. and 34 lb. 14 oz.

Shin Keun: Tung Shan.
Cheng Ngai: c/o Compradore, Tai Shan.

Kwok Shing: 58, Wellington St. Prize is to be divided equally to the above winners.

Third Prize in Goods to the value of \$50

Weights: 34 lb. 13 oz. and 34 lb. 15 oz.

Cheng Chak: 17, South Gate, Shek-Ki.

Lai Fook: 45, Gough Street, 2nd floor.
Kwok Ping: c/o Wang Kee, Local.

Lim Victor: 22, Yiu Wah St., 2nd floor.
Chan Chiu Nam: 30, Bonham Rd., 1st floor.

Chu: 20, Connaught Road.
Hui Tai: 134, Wing Lok Street.

Miss Peggy Chan: 25, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong.

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Lam Hok On: 33, Queen's Rd. C.

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Ma See: 211, Wanchai Road, 1st floor.

Kwok Ting Fai: 2, United Terrace, Kowloon.

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AMERICAN ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

"Roughing Up" Party Ends In Tragedy

SHIP'S CARPENTER IN DOCK

Alva C. Chown, 42 year old ship's carpenter of s.s. President Grant appeared on remand before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, charged with the manslaughter of Bruce Lindberg, a member of the crew of s.s. President Grant, on February 1 at about 2 p.m. by stabbing.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Sub-inspector Elston, appeared for the prosecution while the accused was defended by Mr. T.P.K. Kemble.

That the accused was not a Union man and that he came to get his present job due to having been unemployed for a long period, and at no time had been a sea-faring man formed part of the evidence given yesterday.

Witnesses for the prosecution agreed that the deceased and a party had the intention of giving the accused a "roughing up" so that when the ship arrived next at Seattle, the accused would leave the boat.

CROWN'S OPENING STATEMENT

In outlining the crown's case Mr. Lockhart Smith said:—

In May 1934, the crew of the s.s. President Grant left the ship at Seattle, at the instance of the International Seamen's Union of America, to support the longshoremen's strike.

Non-union were recruited to fill the gap, amongst whom was the accused, Alva Charles Chown, who joined as a seaman in July 1934. He is not a professional seaman. He is a carpenter by trade, and only joined on account of unemployment. On the return of union men, he was kept on the strength as stewards' carpenter. He alleges that he attempted to join the union, but was refused admission.

He was one of only two non-union men on board on the present voyage, and appears to have been intimidated by the deck crew. He did not venture ashore until the ship arrived in Hong Kong on her return from Manila on February 1st this year, when she lay alongside Kowloon Godowns.

Shopping Ashore

At 1 p.m. on that day he went ashore to make some purchases. First, he ordered some crockery in Nathan Road, and then went to a box-makers' shop in Canton Road near Halphong Road. He made no purchase there, but on coming out he saw 2 members of the crew on the corner of Halphong Road. He retreated into the shop until they had gone, and returned to Canton Road via Peking Road. He entered another box-makers in Canton Road opposite Tsim Sha Tsui Market, saw nothing he wanted, and finally entered No. 13 Canton Road.

While there he was detected by union members of the crew. The story now becomes confused, the accused and the witnesses for the Crown none of them telling precisely the same story. But what does appear to emerge clearly is that a party of union seamen formed the intent of "beating up" the accused. In that party were Lindberg, the deceased, who appears throughout to have taken a leading part, Drolet, Miles, a man named Sauvie, whom Lindberg fetched from the Palace Hotel, and Mahoney, whom he fetched from the ship. Sauvie went round to the rear of the premises to block the accused's escape, while the others waited for him in the street.

Accused Attacked

Accused emerged carrying his parcel, and the party set on him from behind. If we believe the accused, Mahoney snatched off his glasses while Lindberg (deceased) grappled him from the rear. Accused pulled out this knife, and struck backwards at the deceased, striking him at the top of the right leg. This cut severed an artery, and proved fatal. Accused having fought himself free, attempted to rejoin his ship, but was headed off by the gang, now armed with bars and poles, and fought a rearguard action towards the ferry, where he was cornered in the book stall, until the police arrived. Sauvie coming from behind the premises, assisted deceased who quickly collapsed. A doctor passenger from the ship, who happened to be passing and a St. John's Ambulance man, rendered assistance, but could do nothing. Drolet summoned an ambulance, and the injured man was removed to Kowloon Hospital, where he died shortly after admission. A

post mortem was conducted by Dr. Griffith next day, at which Drolet identified the body.

Gang Terrorism

There, your Worship, is the rough story. The question your Worship has to decide, having heard the evidence, is whether the action of the accused amounts to manslaughter. I can do no more than endeavour to elicit as clear a history as possible from the witnesses, and leave the decision in your Worship's hands. I can make no excuse for the conduct of the deceased and the Crown witnesses. I freely admit that they seem to have determined on gang terrorism or the most brutal nature. But the fact remains that a life has been lost, and by the use of a dangerous weapon. Was the use of that weapon justified? Mr. Lockhart Smith then cited the law to show the definition of murder, manslaughter and self defence and the distinction between homicide and manslaughter.

Self Defence?

"Here there can be no doubt that the accused had every reason to believe that a serious assault was imminent; he may have thought that it was necessary to protect himself from such bodily harm as might have endangered his life; the odds against him were at least four to one; if his story is accepted, he was held from behind so that he could not escape. In such circumstances, did his act amount to manslaughter, or was it justifiable homicide in self defence?"

Post Mortem

Dr. J. V. A. Griffith Medical Officer of Kowloon Hospital testified that on February 2 at about 10 a.m. the body of a European male aged about 20, was identified by a man Drolet in his presence as that of Bruce Lindberg, a seaman of the President Grant.

Post Mortem revealed that externally there was a small bruise on the right side of the forehead besides a small bruise mark on the upper lip.

There was a wound at the upper part of the right thigh almost at the groin. The direction of the wound was downward and inward. The wound was shallow at the lower end and deeper at the upper end. Internally the organs were healthy, there being no appreciable disease, the left lung being slightly congested.

There were no fractures of any bone and a small amount of blood was found in the internal organs. Death in his opinion was due to cardiac failure following upon haemorrhage.

In answer to Mr. Lockhart Smith's question the doctor agreed that the wound was quite possibly caused by the backward jab of a knife.

Cross examined by Mr. Kemble the doctor agreed that the resistance to a knife in that part of the leg was weak, and that it did not require great strength to cause the wound.

After Inspector G. A. Stimson had given evidence regarding the removal of the deceased to hospital Leigh Richardson Drolet, a 25 year old seaman of the President Grant was called.

Deceased's Movements

Witness said that the deceased and he were members of the International Seamen's Union of America and that the accused was not. At about 2 p.m. on the fatal day witness went out to buy a chest and in Canton Road saw the

accused. Witness was with the deceased then and both left the place and went to a corner. After 10 minutes' interval both retraced their steps to the same shop where the accused was just a while ago. Miles and Sauvie were there then. After purchasing a chest they left and deceased went to the Kung Fat shop to ask for his chest which was to be delivered on board. They then left and while walking saw the accused in a shop. Mahoney was not there. They all stopped in front of a shop while Miles was looking over some chests. Lindberg disappeared then and they did not know where or why. They stayed at the shop for a few minutes and the deceased and Mahoney appeared. They all proceeded back the way they had come.

Glasses Snatched at

When the accused came out of the shop Mahoney made an attempt to snatch at his glasses. Accused pushed Mahoney aside and then the three of them (i.e. the deceased and Mahoney) started fighting.

Witness was proceeding the same way with Miles behind him. There he saw the accused in the street and the accused had a knife in his hand. Witness's view was partially obscured by the pillars on the pavement. Mahoney was backing backward all the time towards the ferry way. The next thing witness saw was blood on the sidewalk. Witness did not see the actual stabbing. Following the trail of the blood witness came upon Lindberg who was then staggering and collapsed. Witness then summoned an ambulance and by the time he went back to the scene the accused was in the custody of the police.

Mr. Kemble: You were very surprised when you saw the deceased and Mahoney taking away the glasses?

Witness: I was not surprised.

Mr. Kemble: Why were you not surprised?

Witness: Because we thought if we could give him a good "roughing up" the accused would leave the ship at Seattle.

Mr. Kemble: Now you, Sauvie, the deceased and Mahoney all went with the intention of "roughing up" the accused?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Kemble: That is why all went shopping?

Witness: No.

Mr. Kemble: All this trunk buying was not merely an excuse?

Witness: I bought one.

Mr. Kemble: Your grudge against the accused is purely that he is not a member of the Union?

Witness: Yes.

After being further questioned witness admitted that he had heard of a non union man being assaulted with an iron man and receiving a fractured skull in Seattle and that on one of President Grant's previous visits here a non union man was beaten up in Yau-mat.

Mahoney's Evidence

John Mahoney, 22 year old, another member of the crew of President Grant, deposed that on the day in question when he was going ashore at about 1.30 p.m. the deceased met him on the gangway and said "Come on, hurry up," and then trotted down the dock to the gate. He and the deceased had both ordered a chest from the same shop. When they passed the shop they saw the accused inside and they passed outside the shop. Continuing, Mahoney said "We did that with the intention of 'roughing him up' when he comes out."

Knife Produced

When accused came out they walked alongside of him and he suddenly scratched at the accused's glasses. The accused stepped aside and "swung at me with a knife which he must have had in his hand." Witness dodged twice as he was not armed with anything.

"I shouted out 'watch out for the knife' and I jumped clear then. When I jumped back Lindberg grabbed him from behind. As deceased did so accused came back with his right hand and jabbed deliberately at Lindberg. Lindberg held his side and started to run. Blood was coming out and Chown started backing off, swinging the knife. I followed him down the street and as I stepped close to him he came up to me in the middle of the street. I saw a plank in the gutter and thinking that he was coming after me I picked it up to ward him off. He was sort of running backwards and I threw the plank at his feet and missed him. He stepped aside. He went on back to the ship. I cried round him and got to the gate before he could reach the ship. When I got down to the ship one of the ship's carpenters had a turn key in his arm and I took it off his

KOWLOON HOSPITAL

Out-patient Department Ready

The end of March will probably see the completion of the out-patient department of the Kowloon Hospital.

The new building stands at the Waterloo Road-Argyle Street entrance of the Kowloon Hospital and, it will be recalled, has been constructed mainly because the existing accommodation at the Kowloon Hospital was found inadequate to cope with the number of out-patients.

The new block is only one storey in height, with a central waiting hall. It has its own consulting and examining rooms as well as a dressing room, and a dispensing room, all leading from the Central Hall.

The outside appearance is very attractive, simplicity being the keynote of the design. It is capable, if necessary, of further extension. Work on this building promises to be a valuable addition to the Kowloon Hospital and will serve a much needed want on the mainland.

HARBOUR PIPE LINE

A start has been made with the work of laying the second Harbour pipe line, which is eighteen inches in diameter as compared with the old 12 inch pipe now in use.

NEW GAOL

The contract for the erection of the main gaol at Stanley Peninsula has been placed, and we understand that the contractors are Messrs. Tung Shan and Company, the same firm which carried out the site preparation.

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

The "Government Gazette," it will be noticed, is calling for tenders for the erection of the new Central British School, in connection with this building, the site formation work, we understand, will be completed in time to allow a good margin of time to elapse before the building of the school block commences.

KOWLOON MAGISTRACY

The site formation work on the new Magistracy in Kowloon was completed last year, and we notice that tenders are being called for the erection of the building.

hands and I stopped him there at the gate and he started backward towards the ferry."

Continuing witness said that the accused's progress was blocked by some richness and he hit him with the turn key. Finally the accused ran into a book stall. He was held at bay until the arrival of the police.

Cross examined by Mr. Kemble witness agreed that the accused had never done him any harm and that Lindberg went back to fetch him.

They wanted to beat the accused at other ports but he did not go ashore. Lindberg did not seize the accused as the same time he was trying to get the glasses off him. Mr. Kemble: I put it to you that he never struck at you at all with the knife.

Witness: Yes, Sir, he did strike at me twice.

Mr. Kemble: When others came up to your assistance he used the knife to free himself.

Witness: No, Sir.

Mr. Kemble: Do you suggest that he came out of the shop with his knife?

Witness: I did not see him draw it.

Mr. Kemble: When he had it was it in his right hand?

Witness: I wouldn't say for sure.

Mr. Kemble: The attack took place a few paces away from the shop?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Kemble: After you had assaulted the accused you ran after him?

Witness: I did not assault him, after he had stabbed Lindberg, I pursued him.

Witness denied that anybody ever advised him to desert, striking the accused at the book store or that he ever threatened accused that he would never get back to Seattle alive.

Questioned by his Worship, witness said that if he had intended doing him serious injury he would not have waited to "take off" his glasses before striking accused.

The case was adjourned till 11.15 this morning.

The accused was remained in police custody. Through his solicitor the accused asked his Worship to allow him to remain at the Water Police Station instead of being transferred to Hong Kong. His Worship said that this was a matter for the police.

HELENA MAY CONCERT

Local Talent Entertains

A very enjoyable concert was presented at the Helena May Institute yesterday when a number of local artists entertained with music and songs.

Mr. Howard Fairtlough's monologues were a feature of the concert and his contributions were very well received.

Mrs. Murray Lewis and Mr. Li Chor Chi were others who assisted in the concert while Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Raich delighted the audience with their playing of Franz Schubert's Sonatine Op. 137, No. 2.

The programme was as follows:—

1.—(a) Prelude Chopin

(b) Danse Negre Cyril Scott

2.—(a) A Song and a Dream Cadman

(b) Bird Songs at Eventide Coates

Mr. Li Chor Chi

3.—Monologues Mr. Howard Fairtlough

4.—Sonatine Op. 137, No. 2 Franz Schubert

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5.—(a) Nocturne in F Sharp Major Chopin

(b) Liebestraum Liszt

6.—Monologues Mrs. Murray Lewis

Mr. Howard Fairtlough

7.—(a) Elegie Massenet

(b) Si vous L'avez Compris Denza

Mr. Li Chor Chi

Violin Obligato: Mrs. Schroeder

Accompanist: Prof. E. Gualdi

MORAL SATISFACTION

The S.P.C.A.'s Dinner Dance

It is good to feel perfect moral satisfaction. And we do not often have cause to feel any thing so high "fauting." But an opportunity is coming.

On February 15 there is going to be a very special Dinner Dance in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel in aid of that most deserving of charities The Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Rumour has it there is going to be a wonderful Amateur Cabaret performance for our entertainment too.

So not only shall we have the moral satisfaction of supporting a deserving cause but we shall have the general satisfaction of a really good evening's enjoyment as well.

THE WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY

Subject to Audit, The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. report that the balance at Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1934, is \$445,357.77, which together with \$311,523.31 brought forward from the previous year makes a total of \$756,881.08 available for appropriation.

The Directors will, at the approaching meeting of Shareholders, recommend the following distribution:—

To pay a Dividend of \$5 per share \$420,000.00

To pay Bonus of 50 cents per share 40,000.00

To transfer to Reserves A/c 70,000.00

To carry forward to next account 267,281.08

\$756,881.08

FOREIGN AIRCRAFT OVER HOLLAND

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

The Hague, Feb. 8.

Foreign aircraft combatant nations flying over Holland's territory would be committing a breach of her neutrality, declared de Graaf, the Foreign Minister, in a speech in the First Chamber on Wednesday, outlining the Dutch foreign policy. De Graaf went on to say that in his opinion it was too early to speak of the "complete failure" of the disarmament conference. If a practical formula satisfying Germany's claims for equality and facilitating her return to Geneva could be found, a new incentive would be given to the labours of the disarmament conference.

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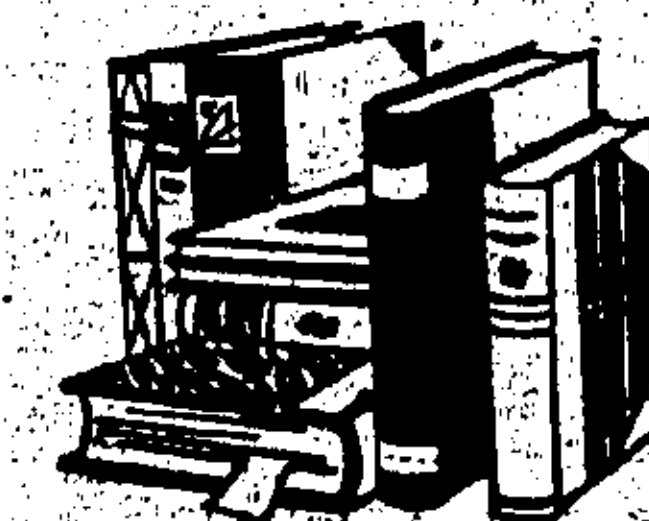
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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 23rd February, 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February, to Saturday, the 23rd February, 1935, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st February, 1935.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

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V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st February, 1935.

THE "STAR" FERRY
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935, to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th January, 1935.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned that it has now been brought to their notice that the words "Ve-Tain" and the Chinese characters "味精" form an integral part of the registered trade mark of the Tien Chu Ve-Tain manufacturing Company of Shanghai and that they have the exclusive right to the use of the same in connection with gourmet or flavouring powder. As the words "Ve-Tain" and the Chinese characters "味精" also appear in a registered trade mark of the undersigned The Yik Ngo Foodstuff Chemical Company, they have by arrangement given an undertaking to the Tien Chu Ve-Tain Manufacturing Company that they will not in future sell any flavouring powder with any mark bearing the words "Ve-Tain" or the Chinese characters "味精" and will further apply to the proper authorities for the rectification of the mark of the undersigned by deleting therefrom the said words objected to.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1935.

THE YIK NGO FOOD-STUFF
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF GREGORIO
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ISLANDS, GENTLEMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1935.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 31st day of January, 1935.

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THURSDAY, 7th MARCH

SATURDAY, 9th MARCH

At 9.15 P.M.

BOOK THESE DATES

DEATHS

DAWSON.—Suddenly, on January 31, at Mildura, Victoria, Australia, Capt. William Dawson, late of the Singapore Pilot Association.

GOH.—Cheng Chew aged 78 passed away peacefully at his residence No. 487 Sims Avenue, February 1.

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HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 8, 1935.

SIGNS OF RECOVERY IN
SHIPPING

Both optimism and pessimism might be excited if the figures that appear in the new return of the amount of British shipping laid up in our ports were read carefully. But if they are examined carefully it will be seen that the right conclusion is well-founded hope of the future.

There was a great reduction of idle tonnage during 1934. When the year began 477 ships, making 1,226,813 net tons, were laid up. When it ended the figures were 318 and 844,922. The decrease is even more striking if we were to look further back. In July, 1933, the totals were 788 ships and 1,945,709 tons. But, unfortunately, this great diminution was not brought about by the return of ships to employment. An improvement in world trade was seen in 1934, but it was not of such dimensions as to create a large demand for shipping. The main cause of the reduction in idle tonnage was the increase in the amount scrapped.

The figures at least show that last year effective preparations were made for better days in future. The elimination of surplus tonnage is the first problem of shipping all the world over. Since the war nearly every maritime country except our own has been zealously and by more or less direct subsidies increasing its merchant navy. In 1914 some 49,000 tons were sufficient for the world. That total had been forced to 71,000,000 by 1931. Since then sea-borne trade has fallen by more than 30 per cent. The subsidy system has interfered with the normal and necessary economic process of adjusting supply to demand.

If there is to be anything like remunerative employment for the ships which the world requires, redundant shipping must go, the dead wood must be cut out of the industry. Britain has given a lead in scrapping. We own to-day much less tonnage than we did in 1914, while the rest of the world has increased its shipping enormously. We have only entered into the subsidy competition because we were forced; and Government and ship-owners alike take the subsidy as a bargaining tool. There is now good reason to expect that it will do useful work.

The Preliminary International Shipping Conference of 15 nations has just been able to draw up a scheme for restoring the earning power of the industry which should command acceptance and which would give effective relief. The rate of recovery of world trade

ANNIVERSARY OF PARIS
DISTURBANCES
Communist Gang Plans
Foiled By Police

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]
Paris, Feb. 6.

The elaborate precautions taken to prevent violent disturbances in the neighbourhood of the Palace de la Concorde on February 6, the first anniversary of the collisions between street crowds and mounted police when twenty persons were shot dead, had proven effectual, no serious untoward incidents having been reported. The Government had strictly forbidden any kind of assembly, demonstration and procession, but permitted the near relatives of those killed last year as well as representatives of patriotic societies to lay wreaths on the fountain at the centre of the Palace Concorde in memory of the dead. Many more persons than relatives made use of this permission with the result that there was a very large number of wreaths.

The police and mobile guards did not relax vigilance all day. It was solely owing to the wealth of floral offerings that the public hardly noticed that four of the monuments on the square on the side nearest to the river Seine, that is those representing the cities of Lyons, Marseilles, Nantes and Bordeaux had been squirted on Tuesday night with red paint by Communists. Four boys were seen committing the act. Three of them escaped while one was arrested. He turned out to be a jobless shoemaker.

TORRENT OF ABUSE

Memorial services were held in several leading churches, the chief being that at Cathedral Notre Dame which was attended by M. Flaudin, numerous deputies, State officials and representatives of public organisations. While the ceremony was proceeding a member of the Royalist Action Française who had worked his way near M. Flaudin began pouring out a torrent of abuse until he was

forcibly removed. As M. Flaudin's motor car left the Cathedral at the conclusion of the service, a band of Camelot du Roi—Royalist agitators—gathered round hissing, whistling and cat-calling.

On the very day of the anniversary the Paris civil court pronounced its verdict in an action against the State and City of Paris for compensation for injuries received through the police shooting on the crowd. A fur dealer was shot through the head and completely paralysed. He demanded 900,000 francs and was awarded 450,000—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

EARLY MORNING ARRESTS

[Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, February 7, 4.30 p.m.)
Paris, Feb. 7.

At 2 o'clock on Thursday morning the number of arrested persons are stated to be 1,200, many of whom carried revolvers, daggers, razors, "life preservers" and even rags soaked in paraffin. Generally speaking, thanks to extreme precautions taken by the authorities on February 6th (the anniversary of the Paris riots) the day passed off quietly.

In the late hours Communist gangs tried to proceed to the Palace de la Concorde. The Police, however, got scent of the Reds' intention and acting swiftly prevented them from carrying out their plans. Some forty Communist armed with revolvers tried to proceed to Elysee, but they were surrounded by the guardians of the law and arrested. The police ordered the taking away of an immense heap of flowers and wreaths which were stacked house-high on the fountain in the centre of the Palace de la Concorde.

The flowers and wreaths were shifted to the cemetery where the bodies of the victims last year were buried—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

COMMUNIST
DRIVE
Officers And Men
Captured

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]
Hangchow, Jan. 30.

Official reports here give the number of the Communist officers and men taken prisoner by the Chekiang Provincial Peace Preservation Corps during the last three days of the drive in the Hweshan (Mountain) area as 200 and 3,000 respectively, and normal order is expected to be restored soon.

The Reds under Fang and Lo Ping-hui, after suffering severe reverses at the hands of the former Eastern Route Bandit-Suppression Forces under General Chiang Ting-wen in Fukien, joined to form three divisions, totally 7,000. Well equipped, these outlaws have been for the last few months harassing the people along the Chekiang-Kiangsi border. But, upon the order from General Chiang Kai-shek, General Yu Chishih led seven regiments and two battalions of the Chekiang Peace Preservation Corps, as well as the 49th Division under Lieut.-General Wu Cheng-jen and the Brigades under Major-Generals Wang Yao-wu and Li Wen-pin, against these marauders, and inflicted heavy casualties in the ranks of the Communists.

A part of the defeated outlaws escaped towards the Kiangsi border and encamped in the Hweshan area, where they were besieged by the Government forces and completely routed during the last few days. Fang Chi-ming, Chairman of the Red Southern-eastern Military Affairs Committee, and Liu Chou-si, a Red Army Commander, were among those captured yesterday morning—*China United Press (by Mail)*

SHIPPING CO-OPERATIVE
SOCIETYPreparatory Committee
Formed

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Nanking, Jan. 30.

In compliance with the order of the Ministry of Communications for the formation of a Chinese Shipping Co-operative Society, representatives of the State-owned China Merchants Steam Navigation

LONG DISTANCE
TELEPHONE
Network Over Nine
Provinces

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]
Shanghai, Jan. 31.

An appropriation of \$800,000 has been authorised by the Executive Yuan towards the projected nine-province long distance telephone network, which is scheduled to be completed in two years according to the plans of the Ministry of Communications.

The preliminary surveys on the Nanking-Tsiping (Anhui) and Tsiping-Hankow section of the projected Nanking-Hankow long distance telephone service, a part of the nine-province telephone scheme, which were conducted under the direction of Messrs. Li Kuo-hua and Chen Keng-fa, Directors in charge respectively of the Tsingtao-Shanghai and Shanghai-Hankow Telegraph lines, were completed recently. Installation work will be started early next month and the line is expected to be open for service in six months.

Encouraged by the gratifying results achieved at the Chenlu International Radio Station, the Ministry of Communications is now also considering a scheme for an extensive erection of radio-telephone stations at important cities to promote the service at home and abroad—*China United Press (by Mail)*

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STRAIGHT FROM THE
SHOULDER

(BY "NO QUARTER")

With the passing of the China New Year, my purse and my head are both empty. My tongue is covered with enough fur to make an overcoat for an elephant. Why do we do these things? These mad merry-makings and head-shattering debauches. As Chaucer said, way back—

When ye newe yeare is inne
Ondr carlys (1) clippit (2) bye
Caveat ye demon ginne,
Rum lyke foulls (3) flendz fyve
Yew ure.

(2) Detruncated or pollard-ed. (cf. Schlopp).
(3) Henderson spells this word "foule," but Father Gudge's "fouille" is generally accepted by the experts.

EDITOR: What foolery is this? Are these lines really by Chaucer? Or are you indulging your idiotic ass's laugh again?

MYSELF: What do you think? Would I dare to publish anything bogus in your worthy and august columns?

EDITOR: (doubtful) No, old boy, but—

MYSELF: (with a mighty guffaw). "Then think again old spavin-bosom."

MASKED BLONDE MYSTERY

The Masked Blonde and her mysterious gang of attractive young females, have repeated their ill-judged threats upon my person. Last Tuesday I received an anonymous letter dated October 14 (why I cannot imagine, but probably to throw me off the scent). It ran as follows—

"You lousy yellow rat,
I've thought of something
to do to you if you don't play
ball, so lay off the Moll-racket.
And I mean nothing but Or
else."

BLONDIE

It was a message calculated to alarm even the most stout-hearted, but without a qualm I handed it over to the two experts who are at present working on the case—Detective Inspector Bubberley Jones, and Dr. Axel Aufgang. They examined the envelope for finger prints, and swiftly made their con-

clusions. They arrested a deaf and dumb piano tuner called Bob Trumpeter.

"You wait till the boys get through with him," said Bubberley Jones. "He'll be talking so fast that we'll need a machine to take it down."

Dr. Aufgang studied a different angle of the case, and set to work with a powerful microscope, several strips of photographic calico, and a pair of electric bellows. He was reticent about his work, and refused to theorise rashly.

"I think its an inside job," he muttered. "But it doesn't quite fit. There's a link missing yet."

HOT RHYTHM

Lovers of dance music will be overjoyed to hear that a first class "Hot" dance combination is expected to perform shortly in this colony. This is MOZES MUSIC, probably the most advanced collection of rhythmicians in the Terrestrial arena.

First saxophonist is Edward (Bugs) Grillaway, whose rendering of the B flat alto part in "Passing No Wind" was the sensation of the experts.

"Dolly" Gugheim plays the trombone, and proposes to give imitations of Hong Kong taipans on this instrument.

Eddie Rinowsky, hero of "That's my nohow," "Old man Scat," and "Bicycling to Bromwich," tickles a pleasant marimbaphone in this all-star thermal outfit.

TAIL PIECE

A Song of Wine
Once a mighty poet said:
"He who never drinks is dead."

Therefore I sing of rosy wine
That winks on the lips of glasses.
That makes all fools feel clever
men.
And clever men seem asses.

When Adam first was made,
A very wise creator.
Gave him a world both fair and
great,
And wine to make it greater.

Never scorn the gift of wine:
Lift your glasses up to mine.
Drink as much as you are able.
One, two, three, four, five, six—
(hic) and under the table.

LOCAL AND
GENERAL

A telegram addressed to "Mills Ebenezer Pokfulum" from Singapore is lying unclaimed at the office of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.

It is learned that the next lecture of the Italian culture will be held by the Association of Dante Alighieri on Thursday, February 14, at 5.30 p.m. by Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, the Head Master of the Diocesan Boys' School on "Verdi" in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Two cases of Diphtheria and one case of Enteric Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended February 6.

The following is the return showing the number of cases of notifiable diseases which have been notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended February 2:—Small Pox 1 (2 deaths, imported); Diphtheria 6 (8 deaths); Enteric Fever 4 (5 deaths, 1 imported); Cerebro-Spinal Fever 4. There were 71 deaths from tuberculosis.

The Italian Consul-General, Com. A. Bianconi, returned on Wednesday by the Empress of Canada from an inspection tour in Manila.

DESTRUCTION OF BOOKS
IN RUSSIA

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Moscow, February 7.

All the literary work by Shostakovitch, Kamenev, and Safarov, which without exception were originally issued by the state publishing organisation, "Proletkultura" are to be forthwith collected from libraries and book-shops and destroyed in compliance with the orders issued by the Commissariat for Home Affairs—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

NEWS SUMMARY

The results of the golf competitions held at Fanling during the China New Year Meeting are given on Page 10.

The new 100-foot road running from Causeway Bay to Shaukiwan is rapidly nearing completion. Page 6.

The building to house outpatient department of the Kowloon Hospital will be completed at an early date. Page 6.

A soldier of the East Lancs, appeared before the Kowloon Magistrate, charged with the theft of a camera. Page 6.

An enjoyable concert was given at the Helena May Institute last night. Page 7.

The visiting footballers from Shanghai met and defeated a team from the Combined Services in a high scoring game by 7-5. Page 10.

Alva C. Chown, a ship's carpenter of President Grant was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with manslaughter. Page 7.

The names of winners in the Wing On Company's weight estimation competition are given on Page 6.

INDIA BILL OPPOSED IN ASSEMBLY

"Totally Unacceptable To The People"

Madras, February 7.

"We cannot any longer put faith in the declarations of individual statesmen or spokesmen in the British Cabinet or even in the Preamble Act," declared the Right Hon. Srinivasa Sastri to Reuter in reference to Sir Samuel Hoare's new pledge of dominion status.

The universal outcry in India had apparently driven Sir Samuel Hoare to make an authoritative declaration, but Indian opinion could not rest content until the essence of Sir Samuel's admission is embodied in the Bill. Moreover, many changes are needed in the present Bill before it would constitute the beginning of dominion status.

A BITTER ATTACK

New Delhi, Feb. 7.

A bitter attack on the Select Committee's scheme was launched by M. S. Aney, leader of the Nationalist Party during the resumed debate in the Assembly. Aney denounced the safeguards as devised for the purpose of perpetuating domination. The "pre-

sent foreign Government" urged a federal scheme intended not to promote unity in India but to break up the political solidarity achieved in India in the last fifty years.

Sir Henry Craik, Home Member appealed to the House to treat the subject practically and asked if the Indians preferred to remain under the existing constitution which the Congress Party described as humiliating and intolerable.

AMENDMENT ADOPTED

New Delhi, Feb. 7.

The Legislative Assembly by 74 votes to 58 adopted an amendment tabled by Jinnah, leader of the Independent Muslim Party, contending that the proposed All-India Federation scheme is "fundamentally bad and totally unacceptable to the people of British India."

The amendment recommends the Government of India to advise His Majesty's Government and not to proceed with any legislation based on this scheme.

ANGLO-FRENCH PROPOSALS

German Attitude Opinion

Berlin, February 7.

The crucial importance of the attitude which Germany should adopt towards the Franco-British proposals is emphasised in an announcement by Herr Hitler, who has cancelled all engagements for the next ten days owing to an important political discussion. Opinion as to what the attitude should be appears to be divided to some extent.

On one hand is the Foreign Office viewpoint under Baron von Neurath which maintains a spirit of goodwill originally expressed towards the proposals as a basis of negotiations is also likely. Reichswehr circles welcome a frank discussion of the proposals especially those relating to armaments in view of foreign allegations of secret German rearmament.

On the other hand, the extremist Nazi officials view the proposals in a certainly less cordial spirit as they contain aspects definitely conflicting with the Party's programme.

The German Ambassador to Paris, Herr Koester, is returning to Paris immediately with a note asking enlightenment on various points of the proposals.

LABOUR VICTORIOUS AT WAVERTREE

Considerable Setback For The Government

London, Feb. 6.

The Wavertree bye-election, caused by the succession of the Hon. Ronald Nall-Cain to the peerage, resulted in a Labour gain. The figures were:

Mr. Cleary, (Labour), 15,611.
Mr. Platt, (National Conservative), 13,771.

Mr. Randolph Churchill, (Independent Conservative), 10,575.

Mr. Morris, (Liberal), 4,208.

This is a considerable setback for the Government as, apart from the Labour victory, Mr. Randolph Churchill, son of Mr. Winston Churchill, stood in opposition to the Government generally, and particularly in regard to their India policy.

CONSERVATIVE SPLIT
(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

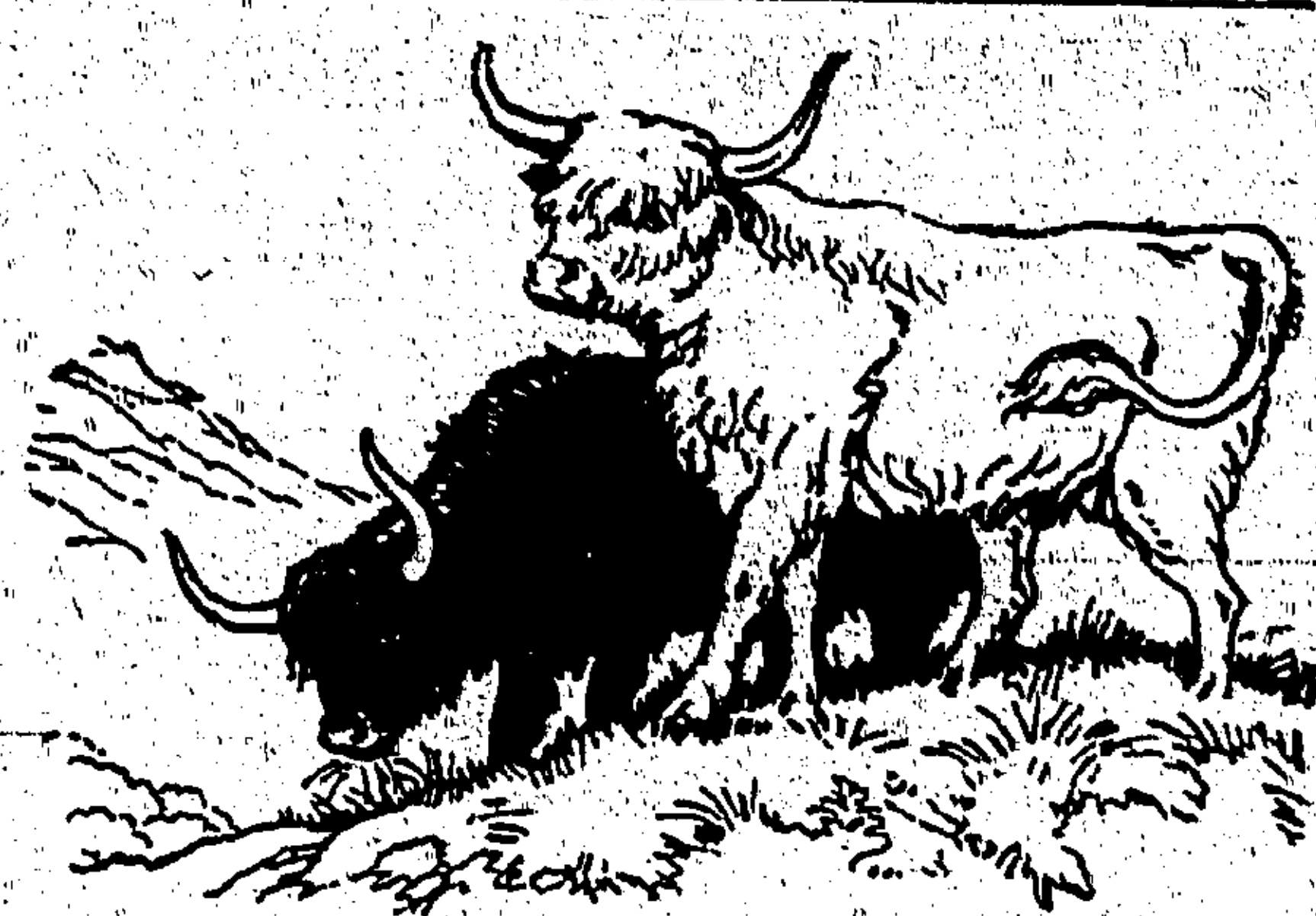
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London, Feb. 7.

The sensation of the day is the upset of the Wavertree bye-election, culminating in the defeat of young Randolph Churchill and the victory of the Labourite, Cleary, who mustered 15,611 votes. This is the first time that a Labourite has emerged victoriously in this constituency. Randolph Churchill, the Independent Conservative got 10,575 votes as against 13,771 votes obtained by the National Conservative, James Platt. The result clearly indicates that the Conservatives have lost this seat which they otherwise were bound to win owing to a split in their ranks.

Comment by the Conservative papers was very bitter, the "Daily Telegraph" charging Churchill, and influential politicians behind him, that they were out to split the Conservative party and to ensure a Socialist victory in the next election. Mr. Winston Churchill, the candidate's father, termed the upset as "a solemn warning" to the National Government because of their India policy.

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TUNGCHOW PIRACY TO BE INVESTIGATED

Vessel Arrives In Shanghai

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

Immediately the B. & S. steamer Tungchow arrives here this morning, an inquiry into the recent piracy will be instituted aboard by the British Consul-General, Sir John Brennan.

The Consul-General will work in collaboration with the British Naval authorities, International Settlement Police and representatives of the owners of the vessel. The seventy school-children aboard will take ship for Chefoo on Saturday.

JOYFUL REUNIONS

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

Joyful reunions marked the arrival, at 8.25 o'clock this morning, of the pirated steamer Tungchow. Parents and relatives, who had been singing hymns on the cold and wind-swept dock of the French bund, and stamping their feet to keep warm, surged aboard as soon as the gang-plank was made fast. There were touching scenes on the deck of the little ship.

Meanwhile, French police kept the dock well guarded, not allowing the Chinese crew to leave nor unauthorised persons to enter.

Representatives of the China Inland Mission found Captain Smart, master of the vessel, in his cabin, wearied for want of sleep, and thanked him for his gallant conduct.

ANTI-PIRACY CONFERENCE

The Naval authorities in Hong Kong have received a report to the effect that following a brush between the Chinese authorities and the pirate gang in the Wai Yung district to the north-west of Swatow, some bundles of banknotes, unsigned, have been picked up. These in all probability were the banknotes stolen by the pirates from the s.s. Tungchow.

In connection with the Tungchow piracy, Lieut.-Comdr. A. L. Besant, and Lieut.-Comdr. R. F. Barry, the Anti-Piracy Officer in Hong Kong, proceeded to Canton.

RETURN TO "PURE COMMUNISM"

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Moscow, Feb. 6.

The return to "pure communism" is foreboded in an important pronouncement by the secretary of the Central Executive Committee.

yesterday. They will confer with the British Consul General and with a representative of the Canton Government on the question of anti-piracy work.

COMMONS SUGGESTIONS

London, Feb. 7.

Piracy on the China coast was again discussed in the House of Commons to-day.

Lieut.-Comdr. Agnew suggested that the British Minister to China be instructed to confer with the Chinese government, as regards steps which can be taken with the assistance of the British naval forces to clear out pirate settlements at Bias Bay and elsewhere.

Mr. Anthony Eden replied that as Sir John Simon stated yesterday, close and practical co-operation exists between the British and Chinese Navies. He was unaware that any useful purpose would be served by the proposed further action. No measure calculated to improve the situation will be neglected.

TUNGCHOW ENQUIRY

Replying further to a suggestion that such piracy was unable to be adequately dealt with solely by naval action, Mr. Eden replied "I have reason to think there have been singularly successful results by action taken at sea."

Mr. Eden added that the British Consul General at Shanghai would conduct a full enquiry into the circumstances of the Tungchow piracy with the co-operation of the Naval authorities and Municipal Police.

Lieut. Comdr. Agnew asked would the Government request the Chinese Government that the pirates be traced to their lair and punished.

Mr. Eden replied that there was close and successful co-operation between the British and Chinese authorities.

APPEAL TO PIRATES

Comdr. Marsden asked will Mr. Eden request the League of Nations to appeal to the pirates better feelings (laughter). There was no answer.

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JAPAN'S NAVAL POLICY

Navy Minister's Statement

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

Asked in the Diet whether Japan would build up to parity in the event of the failure of the Naval Conference, the Navy Minister replied that in such an eventuality Japan would make adequate readjustments in her categories for safeguarding her national defence and consequently would build more than Britain and America in some and less in other categories.

He added that the continuance of Article XIX would not necessarily be disadvantageous to Japan, but Japan would gladly agree to any proposal for revision and in any case Japan would not start a race for fortification in the Pacific.

REVISION OF ARTICLE

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

The Navy Minister signified in the Diet that Japan favoured revision of article nineteen of the Washington Pact by inclusion of the Hawaiian Islands and Singapore because they were aggressive bases exclusion of the possession mentioned in Clause three as all are essential to Japan's defence.

The Minister announced that modernization of capital ships and aircraft carriers will be virtually completed in 1936 and he forecasted that the Ministry may demand an appropriations for the third replenishment plan in the 1937 budget.

PARLIAMENT IN YUGOSLAVIA

Dissolved By Regency Council

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Belgrade, Feb. 6.

The Yugoslavian Parliament was dissolved by a decree of the Regency Council on Wednesday night. New elections will take place on May 5, and Parliament will reassemble on June 3. The news came as a great surprise to the general public since the budget deliberations are scheduled to begin on February 11. But the Cabinet decided on the dissolution because it became known that part of the former Government supporters—the Yugoslavian national party—will oppose not only the budget but also the general policy of the Government.

NOT REPRESENTATIVE

Belgrade, Feb. 7.

On Premier Yevitch's recommendation, Prince Paul dissolved Parliament on the ground that it does not represent the people of the country.

WINDFALL FOR COUPLE

Gold Bar Recovery Reward

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Paris, February 7.

Francs 110,000 were paid as reward to the farmer couple of the tiny village of Ainval Boiron, near Amiens, who found the precious gold bars which fell from the British airplane on the Paris-London route. The reward was made by the British Airways Company, who owned the plane. The aged couple who received the sum lived in very straitened circumstances.

Three villagers who assisted in the digging got a reward of Frs. 2,000 each. Frs. 2,000 were in addition given to the poor of the village by the representative of the British Airways Company.

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CAPTURED RED LEADER

Paraded Publicly In A Cage

Nanchang, Feb. 7.

Fan Chih Min, notorious Red leader, who was captured recently and is awaiting trial in Nanchang, was paraded through the streets this morning in a cage.

A mass meeting was held at noon in celebration of his capture. The Red captive was placed on the platform for the satisfaction of the curious public.

Fan Chih Min headed a Communist force of several thousand, terrorising Southern Anhui and Eastern Chekiang, but he was finally rounded up by Government troops.

FRENCH LEGATIONS ABROAD

Paris, February 7.

The Chamber Committee for Foreign Affairs has sanctioned the expenditure needed for the installation of French legations in Pretoria, Chiddah and Baghdad.

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SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, February 7.

London silver prices to-day were 1/16 up as follows:

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Spot 24-5/16 24-3/8

Forward 24-7/16 24-1/2

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.831 compared with 4.825 at closing yesterday.

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WOMAN COMMUNIST SHOT DEAD

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Moscow, February 7.

Privalichina, one of the most ardent women Communists in the city of Stalin, a directress of the anti-God movement there, has been found shot dead. Investigations revealed that this is the case of another political assassination. Several persons have been arrested including a workman named Poliakoff who is alleged to have fired the fatal shot.

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REICHSBISHOPS ORDER RESCINDED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Wuppertal, Feb. 6.

The disciplinary proceedings which began in July, 1934 against the Protestant pastor, Klugkist-Hesse Elberfeld who was pensioned off by the ruling Reichsbishop, Mueller in March last year, have been quashed. The consistorial court having at the same time rescinded the ruling compelling Klugkist's retirement.

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BELGIAN MONARCH'S LAST WILL

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

London, Feb. 6.

The last will and testament of the late King of the Belgians was opened on Wednesday. The deceased left property in England worth £10,783. The eldest son, now King Leopold, received half of this property. The will enjoins the three children to make their mother's life as happy as possible because her 32 years unexhausted devotion to the family and her great services to the country entitled her children's gratitude.

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ARTIST DEAD

Pryburg, Mather, Feb. 7.

The death has occurred of the artist Mr. Douglas Volk.

THE LONDON ESCALATOR

Greater Capacity Than Lifts

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 18.

Since Londoners paid in their thousands for the privilege of riding on the moving stairway at the Franco-British Exhibition in 1908 the Underground has made increasing use of this method of transport, and by next May they will have 140 escalators in service. Passengers like escalators because there is no waiting for lifts and they can make either a hurried or a leisurely progress according to inclination. The Transport Board appreciate their greater capacity—two escalators can do the work of five lifts—and the possibility of regulating their speed to suit the traffic. If the machinery breaks down they become fixed staircases and access to the platforms is still obtainable, and in the event of any irregularity in the train service they can be stopped altogether, preventing the platforms from becoming overcrowded.

The modern escalator is, of course, different from the early designs of White City days, and visitors to Paris ten or twelve years ago will remember the carpet-covered specimens in a famous shop where, having supplemented a precarious foothold by a firm grip of the side rail, one was transported to the upper floors to the accompaniment of much rattling and creaking. About twenty of the original Underground escalators (the first of which was installed at Earl's Court in 1911) are still in service, but the modern type, which "combs" the passengers off at the end, can run at double the speed. At present the whole of the escalators on the Underground travel an aggregate of over 2,550 miles a day.

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LORD RIDDELL'S BENEVOLENCE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, January 18.

Nothing could better indicate Lord Riddell's genius for friendship than the care with which he has in his will remembered his friends and associates in various walks of life.

Even more striking is the amount he has bequeathed to charity. When the estate duty (£784,021), his provision for Lady Riddell and his long list of legacies and annuities are deducted there is still a sum in the region of £800,000.

The Newspaper Press Fund and the Royal Free Hospital, each of which receive a third of the residue, will therefore benefit to the extent of £220,000, and the Printers' Pension Fund to half that amount.

The Solicitors' Benevolent Association and the Solicitors' and Managing Clerks' Association will obtain some £50,000 each.

THE PREMIER'S WARNING

"Shrinkage Of International Trade" The Problem

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, January 18.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking at Newcastle, said that the guidance wanted now was that of business instinct combined with the broad generous human instinct.

Separately they were not quite so helpful, and in times like these, when we were faced with business and human problems, we wanted the combination.

"Blessed is the Government and blessed is the Cabinet that retains within itself business heads and sympathetic hearts. That I believe we have got to-day."

"We certainly have not won through—not at all."

"The shrinkage of international trade has got to be solved. We have got to recognise that it is only when producing forces are brought into effective economic contact with the consuming forces that trade begins to go round."

LONDON NOTES

By The Air Mail

(From A Correspondent)

London, Jan. 18. Mr. Allen Leeper's C.M.G. has given great satisfaction at the Foreign Office. Mr. Leeper is at present lying gravely ill after a severe abdominal operation.

The breakdown of his health was directly traceable to overwork during the years when he was Foreign Office representative at the Disarmament Conference.

He and his brother, Mr. Rex Leeper—who also bears the name of Allen—are two of the Foreign Office "aces."

When Mr. Allen Leeper's life was despaired of it was Sir Robert Vansittart who in the middle of the night found a surgeon to perform the operation.

In the Antipodes I hear from a friend who has been attending the Melbourne Centenary celebrations that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald (Under Secretary for the Dominions) has had a great success on his Australian tour.

The only place where his reception was not extremely warm was in Tasmania. There the Socialist Prime Minister, Mr. A. E. O'Grady, had recently given vent to explosive criticism of Mr. MacDonald's father.

However, any difficulty was avoided by the Prime Minister's absence from Hobart during Mr. MacDonald's visit.

The "Launceston Examiner" comments on the fact that Mr. MacDonald and Mr. William Teeling, who is representing the Overseas League, allotted only a few days of their tour to the island. Both appear to have regretted it.

Bicycle, Camel and Yak

Mr. Teeling, by the way, has added a new form of travel to his list. He has hiked all over England, Germany, and the United States. Now he has been bicycling in Australia.

After leaving Australasia he goes to Japan and China. He will attempt to cross Mongolia by air. After a six months' journey by camel and yak over Marco Polo's route to Urumchi and Kashgar, he hopes to enter India over the 15,000ft. Tibetan passes.

Incidentally he went from Singapore to Melbourne as the fourth navigation officer of a Swedish benzine tanker.

The King's Naval Record

Although the Prince of Wales, now promoted full Admiral, has sailed many thousands of miles in various ships of the Royal Navy, his actual service at sea was very short compared with that of his father.

The King rose step by step through all ranks to that of Commander, to which he was promoted in 1891.

In the following year he commissioned the cruiser Melampus, and commanded her as Acting-Captain for the naval manoeuvres.

His Majesty's previous commands were torpedo-boat No. 79 and the gunboat Thrush. In the latter he spent a year on the North American station.

During his term in command of the torpedo-boat he had the experience of being called to aid a vessel in distress.

Cardinal Bourne's Victories

When occasion demanded, Cardinal Bourne was a doughty fighter. Early in his career at Westminster he came into conflict with Mr. Asquith, who was then Prime Minister. What is more, he came out the victor.

A good deal of opposition had been evoked by the plan to hold a procession through the streets during the Eucharistic Congress of 1908. Asquith felt impelled to enter the fray, but the Archbishop (he was not then a cardinal) asserted the claims of his Church with such cogency and discretion that he carried off the honours.

Bourne had earlier shown his talent for statesmanship by the part he played in the battles which raged over the abortive Education Bill of 1906. That was one of the many occasions when he took common ground with the leaders of the Church of England.

Pioneer of Air Travel
Mr. Edward Hillman, who did so much to develop flying services, made it his business to know as much about the details of his airline as about the motor-coaches on which he founded his success.

He had a watchful and critical eye for the way his aeroplanes were handled.

Occasionally a pilot bringing in a machine would land a little roughly, and Mr. Hillman would be the first to point out the fault.

Air travel was for him a business, and he declined to see in it

any more "romance" than in road travel.

Saor Returning Officer
Mr. Ben Greene, of Berkhamsted, who has been appointed chief deputy returning officer for the Saor plebiscite, took an active part in an acute Socialist controversy at Hastings in 1933.

He edited a small journal called the "Labour Candidate," which discussed the policy and programme of the party and was especially critical of electoral methods.

It was proposed to form an association of constituency parties, to demand, on behalf of the divisions, a national pool of party finance and a national panel of candidates.

This was intended to prevent trade union command of all the best divisions.

The party caucus refused to recognise the proposed association, and there was an exchange of piquant letters on the subject.

The Prince's Flower-Fields

The Prince of Wales's flower-fields in the Scilly Islands have, I hear, suffered a good deal from the recent gales.

The anemones have been worst affected. Picking began some weeks ago, and the present setback has thus come in mid-season.

But, though swept by every gale, the Isles remain a gardening paradise. One of the finest gardens is cultivated by the Prince's tenant, Major Dorrien-Smith. New Zealand and South African plants blossom there in mid-winter.

Perennial "Faust"

Gounod's "Faust," which was presented for the 2,000th time at the Paris Opera last night, had an almost damning reception when it was first produced nearly 70 years ago. To-day it is one of the most popular of all operas throughout the world.

In England "Faust" is, I should say, the most frequently heard opera.

It is prime favourite with amateur companies, being the only opera which most of them are bold enough to tackle.

London Beef-Eaters

The roast beef of Old England appears to be gaining in popularity in London at the expense of mutton and lamb.

During the year ended yesterday 242,921 tons were "staged" at Smithfield Market, an increase of 13,863 tons over 1933.

Mutton and lamb supplies were 7,237 tons lower than in 1933.

Kingsmen All

Conversation at a Cambridge dinner table over the week-end turned from the late Francis Birrell to the surprising number of undergraduates at King's in the nineteen-hundreds who have subsequently achieved distinction. King's was then a comparatively small college.

Among novelists and litterateurs the list includes, besides Mr. Birrell himself, Rupert Brooke, Mr. E. M. Forster, the late Gilbert Cannan (a pre-war best-seller novelist), Mr. Shane Leslie, and Mr. Osbert Burdett.

We hesitated whether to place Mr. Maynard Keynes with the men of letters or with the economists and historians, where Professor W. H. V. Temperley, Professor C. K. Webster, and Dr. C. R. Fay belong.

Mr. A. F. Schofield, the University Librarian, and Mr. Stephen Gascoigne, the Foreign Office Librarian, also belong to the same decade, as does Mr. S. K. Brown, Assistant Under-Secretary at the India Office.

Other names to be added were those of the present Provost of King's, the Master of Corpus, and Dr. Selwyn, the Dean of Winchester, who is not yet 50.

Duce's First Lieutenant
General Achille Starace, the Secretary of the Fascist party and Mussolini's right-hand man, who has broken his leg skiing, was one of the pioneer Fascists.

A handsome man of 42, he was four times decorated for valour during the war.

His huge office contains the Fascist shrine, where, under an oil painting of a youthful Mussolini, are grouped the following objects:

An eagle decorated with Starace's student's cap sewn with charms.

A figure of a charging Bersagliere.

A gold statuette of the Madonna.

A stiff springed finger-exerciser.

A picture of the late Arnaldo Mussolini.

LOCAL GOLF

China New Year Meeting

The following are the results of the competitions held at Fanning during the China New Year Meeting:—

CAPTAIN'S CUP

Old Course
C. W. E. Bishop 87-15,
G. A. Stewart 92-20-72, tie and will play off.
(38 entries).

New Course
A. B. Purves 78-9-69 qualifies.
(18 entries).

BOGEY (PAR) POOL

Old Course
S. E. Dodwell (6) and W. J. Jamieson (10) one up tie, and divide first two prizes.

E. M. Bryden (17), P. Morrison (10), P. H. Scoones (6), H. H. Petthick (12) tie all square.

E. M. Bryden wins third prize being two up on last nine holes.

(105 entries).

BOGEY (PAR) POOL

New Course
J. Angwin (18) R. Winkfield (11)
G. C. Worrall (10) tie at one down and divide.

(39 entries).

MEDAL ROUND

Old Course
P. Morrison 84-10-74,
J. Forbes 88-14-74, tie and divide.

(39 entries).

MIXED BOGEY (PAR) POOL

New Course
J. W. Mayhew (11) and Mrs. W. N. A. Smalley (34) all square win.

(16 entries).

NEW CHAMPION

NOT RESTING

Butler Matched with Hood

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 18. Pat Butler, new welter-weight champion of Great Britain, intends to make hay while the sun shines.

There is to be no resting on laurels for this 21-year-old Leicester boy, whose rise to the highest honours in the 10st. 7lb. division has been meteoric.

Negotiations are in progress for a match between Butler, and one of the most illustrious of former title-holders, Jack Hood.

The bout, which will be at overweight, is likely to be staged in Birmingham on Jan. 28.

This will be a stiff test for the champion, Hood, although he has made but rare appearances in the ring during the past two years, is still one of the cleverest exponents of the art of self defence.

The Birmingham man won the European title in May last year, but announced his retirement from the ring when he was out-pointed over 12 rounds by Len "Tiger" Smith last February.

Winning Come-Back
Hood relinquished his British championship, but decided to make a come-back, and in October turned the tables on Smith over 15 rounds at 10st. 9lb.

A Leicester promoter was anxious to secure the Butler-Hood match, but the ex-champion could not be persuaded to box outside his own town.

Butler must be regarded as lucky to have been given a crack at Mason's title, when there were several other contenders with strong claims. He made the most of his opportunity, and it is pleasing to see that he is to engage in an ambitious programme.

Mason is hoping to get first chance of a title bout with the new champion.

Charlie Baxter, of Walsall, is pressing his claims. He has an imposing list of successes this year, but the Control Board may not make a choice of contender until Baxter has fought Johnny Quill (Stepney) for the Southern Area championship.

Dave McCleave, former A.B.A. champion, who is unbeaten as a professional and has victories over Butler and Mason to his credit, and Paul Schaeffer, the Canadian, who will shortly be eligible to fight for a British title, are other chasing the Leicester champion.

On his desk Signor Starace keeps a loaded pearl-handled revolver. He spends a great deal of his spare time in his gymnasium or riding. His favourite stunt is jumping a motor-car on horse-back. The finger-exerciser accounts for a peculiarly energetic hand-shake.

SHANGHAI BEAT SERVICES

High Scoring Game

No fewer than twelve goals were scored in the "Shanghai v. Combined Services" soccer match which was played at Causeway Bay yesterday, and which resulted in a win for the visitors by seven goals to five.

There was a very small attendance present, and prior to the match, the players were introduced to His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., who was an interested spectator throughout together with His Excellency Sir Leslie Wilson, the Governor of Queensland, Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., and Commodore F. Elliott, R.N., O.B.E.

The wet state of the ground and the strong wind blowing at the time rendered ball control and foot-hold difficult, but despite these handicaps the visitors played sparkling football during the first half in the course of which they scored five goals to the Services' one. During this period their accurate passing, interception and understanding were a delight to watch, and time after time they had the Services' defence non-plussed. After the interval, however, they underwent a complete change, their perfect understanding which was so evident in the first half was absent and as the result the Services had the better of play during this period. Had the visitors maintained their "first half" standard they would have won by a much bigger margin—in fact everyone present thought they were going to pass the margin by which they were beaten by Hong Kong—but as it was they had to exert their utmost to maintain their lead towards the end of the game.

Shanghai won the toss and elected to defend the pavilion end. They attacked from the kick-off and N. Z. Lee had hard luck when he shot over from a good position. Greenberg then tested Durham with a hard drive which the latter had to dive to save at the expense of a corner, and from the resultant flag kick Bolserrie shot over.

The visitors were playing clever football at this stage, their forwards combining with perfect understanding while their defence intercepted well and fed their van guard with well-timed passes. For the first fifteen minutes they stormed the Services citadel, in the course of which they scored two goals, the first one by Colloco to be followed almost immediately by another through Bolserrie.

The Services managed to break away now and then but their forwards lacked cohesion and relied more or less on individual efforts with the result that Marcal and his colleague, N. Lee, had no difficulty in breaking up their movements.

Shanghai, however, continued to have the better of play and soon increased their lead when Greenberg sent in a nice shot from a pass by Bolserrie. In the other end Ward was called upon to make a brilliant save from Ridley.

Midfield play was then the order and after about seven minutes the visitors again broke away which resulted in their scoring the fourth goal through Lee. Immediately afterwards they came very near to scoring again when Greenberg received a nice pass from Bolserrie and in a good position, but his shot just passed over the cross-bar.

Undaunted, the Services tried hard to get-going and in one of their rare raids they were successful in reducing the deficit when Ward let in an easy shot by Morton through a misunderstanding, thinking that the shot would be out-side. At this stage Higgins, the Services inside-right was injured through colliding with Remedios and had to leave the field. The success of the Services was short-lived, however, for from the kick-off Greenberg brought the ball down and sent in a hard shot, Durham managed to push it out but Greenberg rushing in, tipped it into the net.

Half time arrived with Shanghai leading by 5-1.

The Second-Half
After the interval, the Shanghai continued to attack and within three minutes went further ahead through Colloco. After this, however, a complete change seemed to have come over them for the perfect understanding among their forwards, the brilliant interception of their halves and the well timed clearances of their backs, were entirely absent.

The Services taking advantage of the deteriorated play of their opponents were having the better of play and attacked continuously. In a melee in front of the visitors' goal, the Services were awarded a penalty through handling by Remedios. Skinner converted the spot-kick, the visitors, however,

had a "flash in the pan" for from the kick-off Greenberg scored with a nice oblique shot. Their forwards, however, continued to play some what half-heartedly (perhaps it was due to lack of stamina) with their result that their defence had a hectic time, so hectic in fact that they did not know where they were kicking. The Services continued to have the ball and in a short time, Morton reduced the lead with a nice header from a long pass by Keneghan.

In the other end, K. C. Chen had hard luck when his shot struck the bar.

Play was soon transferred in the visitors' citadel and Morton shot wide with no one to mark him. The Services continued to attack and their efforts were rewarded with two goals in succession, the first by Skinner and the second by Edmunds.

At this stage Greenberg was injured when he collided with Durham and had to leave the field but he returned shortly afterwards. The final whistle arrived with the Services still attacking.

The teams were:
Shanghai:—W. Ward; L. Marcal and N. Lee; H. Chen; C. Remedios, and H. P. Madar; K. C. Chen, N. Z. Lee, Colloco, A. Boisserrie and L. Greenberg.

Combined Services:—Durham; Morrison and Swain; Keneghan, Pardoe and North; Edmunds, Higgins, Morton, Ridley and Skinner.

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Miss R. Hancock and Mr. L. Goldman will be meeting Mrs. Chiu Tsun Chiu and Mr. H. D. Rumjahn to-morrow afternoon at 3 p.m. sharp, in the finals in the Open Mixed Doubles Championship of the Colony.

HOME FOOTBALL

Aston Villa Held To A Draw

London, Feb. 8.

While Birmingham scored a victory against Middlesboro' in Division I. of the English Football League, Aston Villa were held to a draw at Sunderland.

The following were the full results:—

| First Division | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Birmingham | 4 Middlesboro' 2 |
| Sunderland | 3 Aston Villa 3 |
| Second Division | |
| Manchester U. | 2 Port Vale 1 |
| Notts F. | 1 Burny 1 |
| Plymouth | 0 Norwich 4 |
| Third Division (South) | |
| Bristol C. | 1 Bristol R. 1 |
| Third Division (North) | |
| Stockport | 4 Crewe 0 |

Reuter.

HOME RUGGER

London, Feb. 8.

Two friendly rugby games were played to-day, the Royal Navy, who entertained the Civil Services' fifteen at Portsmouth, winning comfortably by 13 points to nil, and Oxford University and the Royal Air Force playing to a draw of 3 points each, at Oxford.—Reuter.

M.C.C. IN THE WEST INDIES

Good Lead Over British Guiana

Georgetown, Feb. 6.

R. E. S. Wyatt, M.C.C. captain was unable to bat to-day against British Guiana owing to a slight attack of influenza, but he had the satisfaction of seeing the team pass the 400 mark in their first innings, and thus justify his bold decision of yesterday when he won the toss and put the home team in to bat.

Hendren and Iddon were leading contributors to the M.C.C. score which finally totalled 421. Hendren collected 148 before dismissal and Iddon compiled 88.

The M.C.C. thus gained a lead of 319, and have excellent prospects of winning by an innings.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

England Defeats Ireland

London, Feb. 6.

England defeated Ireland by 2 goals to 1, after leading 1-0 at the interval, in the international soccer match which was witnessed by 30,000 spectators in fine, but cold, weather at Goodison Park to-day.

Ireland hardly deserved their defeat, but had only themselves to blame for missing many chances. England were disappointing, and it was against the run of the play when Bastin, the Arsenal winger, opened their score in the seven-minute interval. They led at the interval by an only goal.

Stevenson equalised for Ireland with a drive from 15 yards. Soon after Ireland missed scoring from a penalty, Coulter striking the cross-bar.

Bastin scored the winner for England with an oblique shot from almost on the goal line.—Reuter.

CHURCH AND STATE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 18.

The long-awaited report of the Archbishop's Commission on the relations of Church and State is likely to be issued very shortly.

Its appointment followed on the rejection in 1928 of the Revised Prayer Book by the House of Commons.

Archbishop Davidson had promised that it should be composed of leading men in Church and State, and Lord Cecil accepted the invitation to preside.

The Commission held its final sitting for the purpose of taking evidence in July, 1933. Since then there have been a number of meetings for the delicate task of drafting the report.

Skilfully Balanced Report
Neither the extreme right nor the extreme left wing was represented on the Commission. The via media, Anglicana, on the other hand, had many leading exponents.

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TRANSFER OF THE SAAR

Delegates Complete Their Labours

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Basle, Feb. 6.

The Saar negotiations proceeding here among representatives of Germany, France and the Saar Governing Commission since January 24 closed on Wednesday when a communiqué was issued, stating that the initialled text, embodying the results, consisted of more than 20 documents, agreements and declarations. These will serve as a basis of instructions guiding the Saar Committee of Three in carrying out the task of practical re-incorporation of the Saar in the Reich and for the discharge of the obligations undertaken.

The negotiations, which were also attended by the representative of the Finance Committee of the League of Nations and a member of the League of Nations Secretariat, embraced deliberations with the Bank for International Settlements, the Banque de France, and the Reichsbank.

The Leaders of the German and French delegations left for Rome on Wednesday at the invitation of the Chairman of the Committee of Three, Baron Aloisi, to furnish a verbal report. The provisions of the agreement, highly technical in character, regulate the questions of the replacement of the Franc currency by Reichsmarks from February 18 onwards, the elimination of the customs frontier between the Saar and the Reich, the transfer of the Saar coal mines to German administration on March 1, the return of the three Saar railways to the Reich, social insurance and special treatment of French private insurance policies.

Transocean Kuo Min.

Compliment

Wife: "Scientists claim that the average person speaks 10,000 words in a day."
Husband: "Yes, dear; but remember, you are far above the average."

THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI

(Continued from Page 4)

kept her seat as Della's mother entered and glanced with great surprise at the handsome young man sitting beside her daughter.

In Love

Benvenuto arose at once and murmured polite greetings.

"Della, who is this?" Signora Santini asked, but her suspicions were allayed at the sight of Suzzi sitting so watchfully before them.

"My good friend, Mother, Benvenuto Cellini. Dear father loved him well, as you—"

Signora Santini interrupted with an exclamation of pleasure.

"So, you are the clever son of Giovanni Cellini!" She took his hand. "It was you, when but a lad, who dragged my beloved Della from death beneath horses' hoofs."

"A thing without danger, Signora, that any man would do without a second thought."

"A man, yes, but you were a lad, a mere lad. It was you who sent condolences to Della."

Benvenuto bowed. "I came, expecting to see a little child. I was amazed—especially at her beauty; but then, Signora, I had never seen you before—the charming signora's great beauty is now accounted for."

"How delightful of you, how delightful!"

"We are in love," Della announced, quite as though she would say that it was raining out of doors.

Signora Santini looked at Della and then at Benvenuto with a puzzled expression, as though to better comprehend the joke. They could not be serious, she thought. Then she saw the embarrassed expression of Benvenuto and the joyousness in Della's eyes and she realized that they actually believed themselves to be in love.

It was absurd, she knew, but she also recalled that at Della's age she, too, had believed herself to be madly in love. And so she was diplomatic.

A Sweet Romance

"How charming," she said, "how delightful to feel that way. Now, my dear Della, and my dear young Signor Cellini, who knows but that, someday, in a few years, you may still be in love—then it would be a sweet romance."

"But mother, a few years is far—"

Benvenuto, observing how matters stood in the mind of Signora Santini, secretly nudged Della to say no more.

"I am to go to Bologna, Signora," Benvenuto explained, "it has been arranged by our good friend, Cardinal de Medici. There I am to study music, in a way, and continue with the goldsmith's art. I expect when I return, that your beautiful little daughter will be quite a young lady."

Benvenuto felt that this was the best thing to say and the signora smiled with satisfaction. This young man, she thought, was indeed a most sensible youth. Furthermore, she was well impressed with the statement that no less a personage than Cardinal de Medici, was personally interested in Benvenuto.

"Della, however, could not quite grasp the cleverness of Benvenuto's statement. She feared that he really meant to remain for some years in Bologna before returning."

Benvenuto accepted the invitation to remain for dinner. He and Della sat by the fountain in the tiny garden, so open a little court that no duenna was needed.

"Venuto, darling," Della said, miserably, "is it true that mother has frightened you and that you shall stay for years in Bologna?"

"Not at all. Couldn't you see that she was not inclined to take us seriously at all? Then she so cleverly spoke of how it might be, after some years, that we might still be in love. It was easy to see that it would be hopeless to think of winning her consent now."

"But the years are so long, darling—and we are so much in love!"

"We are. When I am settled in Bologna, with good paying commissions to work on, which will take but a few months at most, then I can come back for you. Then, if your mother still objects, I can pretend to go away to wall, and in a few days take you away secretly."

Della started to embrace him.

"Careful—they are by the window," he warned.

"You are so wonderful, so clever, my Venuto. Now I understand."

There was no opportunity for love-making after this, but when Benvenuto took his departure, it was with a new determination—to make more money than ever with his artistry, to study music as little as possible and to soon marry the beautiful young Signora Santini and make a handsome home for her in Bologna.

"VOLTAIRE"

Coming Shortly To The Alhambra

For many years George Arliss has searched for a satisfactory play based on the life of Voltaire often called the father of the French Revolution. Now, after 20 years of gradual preparation, he brings the most famous of all Frenchmen to life on the talking screen in Warner Bros. picture "Voltaire" which is coming to the Alhambra Theatre shortly. It is a notable and magnificent production, said to exceed any dramatic quality even the far famed "Disraeli" and marks the high spot of the career of the world's most distinguished living actor.

The picture "Voltaire" features one spectacular incident in the life of the brilliant poet-philosopher who was a friend of royalty in Europe but champion of the common people in his native land. With the famous "Calas" case serving as the principal story, about which the plot revolves, Arliss has evolved a character study, and a living picture of France in the extravagant times of King Louis XV.

Sumptuously mounted in sets of exceptional size and magnificence "Voltaire" according to advance reports, unfolds a gripping melodrama in an atmosphere of breath-taking beauty and grandeur. The story moves from Voltaire's Paris apartments, into the boudoir of Mme. Pompadour, through the stately gilded halls of the French King's palace and on to the unrivalled elegance of Versailles. Warner Bros. used accurate reproductions of these locales to make "Voltaire" the most spectacularly dressed production of the decade.

The cast is the largest and most impressive ever assembled for an Arliss production. Doris Kenyon plays the role of Pompadour, lending her great beauty and charm to the role which a dozen other famous actresses wanted but did not get. Margaret Lindsay, who leaped to fame in "Cavalcade" and has since been featured in other pictures, plays the part of Nanette Calas the innocent cause of the uproar which almost brought on the French revolution 90 years sooner.

Theodore Newton, who made his first screen appearance in the preceding Arliss picture, "The Working Man" plays "Francols" the youthful lover and Reginald Owen as King Louis XV.

NOW AND FOR EVER

Opening To-morrow At The Alhambra

On the scene of Paramount's "Now and Forever," which will commence its premier run at The Alhambra Theatre to-morrow, Shirley Temple, the youngest and one of the most talented actresses in Hollywood, stepped out of character to give Gary Cooper a point or two in the fine art of acting.

The five-year-old actress, who shares honours with Cooper and Carole Lombard in this, has become conscious of the fact that she is clever at repeating lines, and rarely falters.

Shirley went through the majority of scenes in "Now and Forever" in one filming. In one scene in which she does not appear, she impatiently watched Cooper go through three "takes" then spoke up:

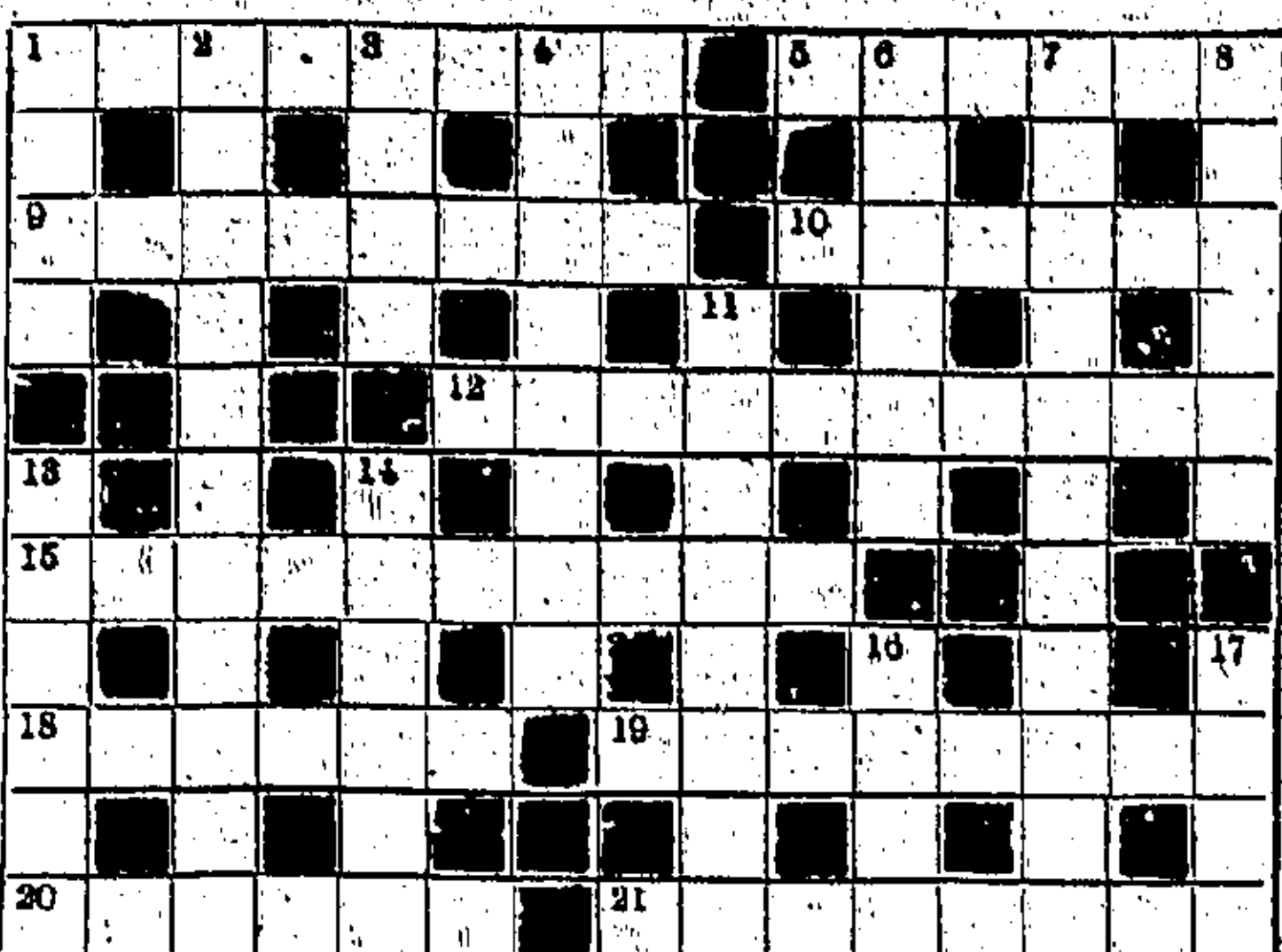
"Mr. Cooper," she said "I did mine in one, why can't you?"

As for the extremely young but beautiful and early matured Della; she, too, was happy. She believed that within a few months this handsome young Benvenuto Cellini would come and take her away with him, even if mother did object. They would, of course, marry. That they should not duly marry was a thought that Della, by nature and teachings, was unable to harbour.

And so Benvenuto duly arrived in Bologna and presented himself to the Maestro, Ercole del Piffero. Quite as he had expected, Cardinal de Medici had made no financial arrangements for him, thus he had every reason to devote most of his time to his art and went to work with Cavellitti, as famous a goldsmith as dwelt in Bologna in those days.

To-morrow Benvenuto meets the beautiful Lady Giacomone. Will he forget Della for the charms of a more sophisticated woman? Don't miss to-morrow's instalment.

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Note: Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

- 1.—Self-confident (8).
- 5.—Some people are too lazy to stir a this (6).
- 9.—This is poisonous (8).
- 10.—Grouped rose trees are lovely when they are all this (8).
- 12.—Is of a nature that is easily sucked in! (10).
- 15.—The pleasant way in which kingly deeds are done (10).
- 18.—The quickest way to reach Australia (6).
- 19.—He's a parso and a squire in one (8).
- 20.—A workman or a coin (6).
- 21.—This plant has its flowers blooming early! (8).

Down

- 1.—He, to us, appears to be grasping (4).
- 2.—This body, discussing many a civic matter, gives "it a pro con" (anagram) (11).
- 3.—Nothing will show more obstinacy than this will (4).
- 4.—A light motor-car for roving around (8).
- 6.—This is given to drink, and (6).
- 7.—Intemperance shows that it reddens the nose of the bar-keeper tipping in pubs till they close! (11).
- 8.—What famous English painter was never admitted to the Academy? (6).
- 11.—This is merely talk (8).
- 13.—One has to be in this to know what being terrified is (3).
- 14.—Ticklish, in a hazardous sense (6).

SILVER DEALINGS ON METAL EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 6.

The commencement of silver dealings on the Metal Exchange are now appreciably nearer, it was announced in London to-day.

It is learned by Reuter that there is an agreement to the effect that the Royal Mint will hold stocks of metal. Contract forms have already been printed.

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| Haiyang, Douglas's, February 12. | Hoihow, B. & S., February 12. |
| Hoihow, B. & S., February 12. | Haining, Douglas's, February 15. |
| Yochow, B. & S., February 15. | Kutsang, Jardine's, February 15. |
| Anhui, B. & S., February 17. | Taiyuan, B. & S., February 20. |
| Taiyuan, B. & S., February 20. | Tillawa, B.I. (Apar), February 21. |
| Hupei, B. & S., February 22. | |

Chefoo.

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| Hangsang, Jardine's, February 11. | |
| Dalry. | |
| City of Norwich, Bank Line, Feb. 8. | City of Adelaide, Bank Line, Feb. 13. |
| Coblenz, Melchers', February 13. | Kulmerland, Johnson's, February 16. |
| Huichow, B. & S., February 17. | Foylbank, Bank Line, February 19. |
| Saale, Melchers', February 22. | Prussien, Johnson's, March 3. |
| Neckar, Melchers', March 7. | |

Fochow.

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| Haining, Douglas's, February 8. | Hangsang, Jardine's, February 11. |
| Yingchow, B. & S., February 11. | Haiyang, Douglas's, February 12. |
| Haining, Douglas's, February 12. | Huichow, E. & S., February 17. |

JAPAN (Direct).

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| Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13. | Asutsu Maru, N.Y.K., February 15. |
| Kutsang, Jardine's, February 16. | |

Otaru.

Bangalore, P. & O., March 2.

Shanghai and Japan.

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| Anna Maersk, Johnson's, February 8. | City of Norwich, Bank Line, Feb. 8. |
| Chitral, P. & O., February 8. | D'Artagnan, Messageries', February 9. |
| Clara Camus, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 10. | City of Adelaide, Bank Line, Feb. 13. |
| Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13. | Lycoun, B. & S., February 13. |
| Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13. | Touraine, Thoresen's, February 14. |
| Coblenz, Melchers', February 15. | Harna, Maru, N.Y.K., February 15. |
| Agamemnon, B. & S., February 16. | Kulmerland, Johnson's, February 16. |
| Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Feb. 16. | Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16. |
| Foylbank, Bank Line, February 19. | Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., February 19. |
| Bhutan, P. & O., February 21. | Tillawa, B.I. (Apar), February 21. |
| Saale, Melchers', February 22. | Athos, II, Messageries', February 23. |
| Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23. | Canton, Gilman's, February 25. |
| Diomed, B. & S., February 26. | Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 26. |
| Najima Maru, N.Y.K., February 26. | Anna Maersk, Johnson's, March 1. |
| Pres. Maersk, Johnson's, March 1. | Prussien, Johnson's, March 3. |
| Neckar, Melchers', March 7. | Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 8. |
| Touraine, Thoresen's, March 11. | President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13. |

Philadelphia.

Maron, B. & S., February 8.

Portland and Puget Sound.

Somererville, Bank Line, February 25.

San Francisco.

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| Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13. | Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13. |
| Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16. | Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., February 20. |
| Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23. | Somererville, Bank Line, February 25. |
| President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13. | |

Seattle.

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| Talithybus, B. & S., February 14. | Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Feb. 16. |
| Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 2. | |

South America (W.C.)

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.

Vancouver, B.C.

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| Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13. | Talithybus, B. & S., February 14. |
| Talithybus, B. & S., February 14. | Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Feb. 16. |
| Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 23. | Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 8. |

Victoria, B.C.

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| Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13. | Talithybus, B. & S., February 14. |
| Talithybus, B. & S., February 14. | Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Feb. 16. |
| Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 23. | Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 2. |
| Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 8. | |

West Indies.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Baltica.

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| Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13. | Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13. |
| Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16. | Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23. |
| Anna Maersk, Johnson's, March 1. | President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13. |

Baltimore.

Maron, B. & S., February 8.

Anna Maersk, Johnson's, March 1.

Boston and New York.

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| Maron, B. & S., February 8. | Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13. |
| Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16. | Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23. |
| Najima Maru, N.Y.K., February 26. | Anna Maersk, Johnson's, March 1. |
| President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13. | |

Cristobal.

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| Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13. | Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13. |
| Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16. | Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23. |
| Anna Maersk, Johnson's, March 1. | President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13. |

Honolulu.

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| Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13. | Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13. |
| Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16. | Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23. |
| Anna Maersk, Johnson's, March 1. | President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13. |

Los Angeles.

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| Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13. | Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13. |
| Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16. | Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., February 20. |
| Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23. | Somererville, Bank Line, February 25. |
| Najima Maru, N.Y.K., February 26. | Anna Maersk, Johnson's, March 1. |
| President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13. | |

Panama.

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| Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13. | Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13. |
| Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16. | Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23. |
| Anna Maersk, Johnson's, March 1. | President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13. |

Philadelphia.

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| Maron, B. & S., February 8. | Anna Maersk, Johnson's, March 1. |
| Portland and Puget Sound. | Somererville, Bank Line, February 25. |

San Francisco.

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| Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13. | Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13. |
| Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16. | Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., February 20. |
| Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23. | Somererville, Bank Line, February 25. |
| President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13. | |

Seattle.

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| Talithybus, B. & S., February 14. | Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Feb. 16. |
| Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 2. | |

South America (W.C.)

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| Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13. | |
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Vancouver, B.C.

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| Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13. | Talithybus, B. & S., February 14. |
| Talithybus, B. & S., February 14. | Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Feb. 16. |
| Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 23. | Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 8. |

Victoria, B.C.

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| Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13. | Talithybus, B. & S., February 14. |
| Talithybus, B. & S., February 14. | Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Feb. 16. |
| Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 23. | Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 2. |
| Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 8. | |

West Indies.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

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| Changte, B. & S., February 15. | Penang Maru, N.Y.K., February 15. |
| Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., February 23. | Takada, B.I. (Apar), February 10. |
| Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 2. | |

Bali.

Tjtsadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 19.

Bangkok.

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| Newchang, B. & S., February 9. | Kalgan, B. & S., February 10. |
| Newchang, B. & S., February 10. | Harrod, Thoresen's, February 17. |
| Kalgan, B. & S., February 17. | Hailos, Thoresen's, February 24. |

Batavia.

Tjtsadane, J.C.J. Line, February 12.

Brisbane.

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| Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., February 23. | Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 2. |
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Cebu.

Silversteak, Furness', February 17.

Davao.

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| Silversteak, Furness', February 17. | Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., February 23. |
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Haiphong.

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| Hupei, B. & S., February 10. | Kalgan, B. & S., February 15. |
| Kwangtung, B. & S., February 15. | Kwangtung, B. & S., February 22. |

Hobart.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 2.

Hoihow.

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| Hupei, B. & S., February 10. | Kwangtung, B. & S., February 15. |
| Muinan, B. & S., February 10. | Kwangtung, B. & S., February 22. |

Kavieng.

Bremershaven, Melchers', March 3.

Macassar.

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| Tjtsadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 19. | |
| Anna Maersk, Johnson's, February 8. | Maron, B. & S., February 8. |
| Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13. | Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23. |
| Change, B. & S., February 15. | Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, February 16. |
| Burgeland, Johnson's, February 17. | Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, March 2. |
| Isar, Melchers', March 3. | Coblenz, Melchers', March 10. |

Manila.

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| Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., February 23. | Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 2. |
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Melbourne.

Change, B. & S., February 15.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., February 23.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, February 23.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., February 23.

Najima Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, March 2.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 2.

Gettrude Maersk, Johnson's,

Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNSIMPORTS 18,900 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
29,500 TONSThe returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying
cargo to the Colony during the 24
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were:—

| Cargo for Through | H. K. | Ports |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| British | | |
| Gleniffer | 1,277 | 2,974 |
| Kum Sang | 584 | 5,045 |
| Hal Ning | 57 | — |
| Wing Lee | 60 | 200 |
| Holhow | — | 1,958 |
| Dutch | | |
| Tjssondari | 2,461 | 2,480 |
| Batavia | — | — |
| Juno | — | 2,461 |
| Canton | — | 2,480 |
| German | | |
| Fulda | — | 1,832 |
| Karnak | 100 | 3,500 |
| Shanghai | — | 100 |
| Swedish | | |
| Sydia | 6,497 | — |
| Durban | — | 6,497 |
| Norwegian | | |
| Prosper | 2,575 | — |
| Salgon | 1,718 | — |
| Promise | — | 4,291 |
| Japanese | | |
| Canada Maru | 650 | 2,584 |
| Cebu | 278 | 3,762 |
| Melbourne Maru | — | — |
| Hamburg Maru | 732 | 6,459 |
| Singapore | — | 1,660 |
| Chinese | | |
| Hal Heng | — | 633 |
| Canton | — | 633 |
| Total | 16,987 | 29,569 |

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES
Kowloon:—Gleniffer, Melbourne Maru.
A. P. C.—North Point:—Irisbank, Rintang.
Jardine Matheson's:—Sandviken, Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Dell Maru.

DOCKS
Kowloon:—Empress of Asia, Hal Hing, Mindanao.
Talkoo:—H.M.S. Otus, King Lee, H.M.S. Orpheus, Chichibu Maru, Yochow Norne, Semiramis, Cheng-tu.

BUOYS
No. A1—Canadian Maru.
No. A2—City of Oran.
No. A3—Tjssadane.
No. A4—Tathylbius.
No. A5—Kalgan.
No. A7—Marion.
No. A11—Kwalyo Maru.
No. A15—Silversteak.
No. B2—Kum Sang.
No. B4—Promise.
No. B6—Wong Shek Kung.
No. B9—Shun Chih.
No. B10—Gustav Diederichsen.
No. B11—Prosper.
No. B14—Kwangchow.
No. B15—Kwangtung.
No. B18—Lyemmoon.
No. B17—Fuo Lee.
No. B22—Elin Sang.
No. B25—Sydia.
No. B26—Koromiko.
No. B24—Toa Maru.
No. C1—Hellas.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following Warships were in port yesterday:—
Basin—Tamar.
East Wall—Herald.
North Arm—Cornwall.
West Wall—Duncan, Diamond, Delight, Daring.
In Dock—Adventure.
Talkoo Dock—Otus, Orpheus, Cosmopolitan Dock—Odin.
No. 1 Buoy—Hermes.
No. 5 Buoy—Berwick.
No. 7 Buoy—Defender.
No. 8 Buoy—Duchess, Diana.
No. 12 Buoy—Folkestone.

FOREIGN

U. S. S. Mindanao.
U. S. S. Asheville.

VESSELS DUE

Aganemnon, B. & S., February 15.
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, February 9.
Athos II, Messageries, February 23.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 14.
Behar, P. & O., March 6.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 20.
Bochum, Jensen's, March 4.
Burgeland, Jensen's, February 17.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', Feb. 24/25.
Canton, Gilman's, February 25.
Changte, B. & S., February 8.
Chanoceux, Messageries, Feb. 13.
City of Adelaide, Bank Line, Feb. 12.
City of Bath, Bank Line, February 8.
City of Oran, Bank Line, February 9.
Clara Carina, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 10.
Coblentz, Melchers', February 15.
Conte Bossi, Lloyd Triestino, March 7.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 15.
D'Araguan, Messageries, February 9.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 15.
Diomed, B. & S., February 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 15.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., February 22.
Foytebank, Bank Line, February 19.
Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, March 4.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 10.
Hal Lee, Thoresen's, February 19.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., February 28.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Havel, Melchers', February 15.
Hector, B. & S., February 12.
Helios, Thoresen's, February 22.
Hellas, Thoresen's, February 8.
Hermes, Thoresen's, February 15.
Isar, Melchers', March 3.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, February 16.
Kuteang, Jardine's, February 15.

ASIATIC DECK

PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—
Hal Ning (Br.), Swatow 61
Wing Lee (Br.), Holhow 75
Tjssondari (Dut.), Batavia 157
Prosper (Nor.), Salgon 28
Hal Heng (Ch.), Canton 38

Total 359

ARRIVALS AND
DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

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| British | 4 | 7 |
| Dutch | 2 | 1 |
| German | 2 | 3 |
| Swedish | 1 | 0 |
| Norwegian | 2 | 3 |
| Danish | 0 | 1 |
| Japanese | 3 | 2 |
| Chinese | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 15 | 19 |

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ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 6th Mar. at 10 a.m.

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HIVE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 18th Feb.

HELAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Sunday, 9th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 16th Feb.

TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 1st March

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Feb.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

GINYO MARU ... Monday, 11th Feb.

+ TOKIWA MARU ... Thursday, 28th Feb.

ANTO MARU ... Monday, 11th Mar.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los

Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 13th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.

+ NOJIMA MARU ... Thursday, 28th Feb.

+ NOTO MARU ... Tuesday, 5th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

+ DELAGOA MARU ... Friday, 8th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

+ TSUSHIMA MARU ... Friday, 8th Feb.

+ PENANG MARU ... Friday, 15th Feb.

+ HAKODATE MARU ... Friday, 1st Mar.

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FORTHOUS ... 21st Apr.

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Colombo, Dillibout (Aden),

Suez, Port-Said.

CHENONORCAUX ... 19th Feb.

D'ARTAGNAN ... 28th Feb.

ATHOS II ... 19th Mar.

ARABIS ... 28th Mar.

ANDRE LEBON ... 9th Apr.

FELIX ROUSSEL ... 23rd Apr.

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S.S. "INCHOMAT" ... from Calcutta 4th Mar. ... from Colombo 10th Mar.

S.S. "ISIPINGO" ... from Calcutta 4th Apr. ... from Colombo 10th Apr.

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|--------------|--------|-----------------------|---|
| "RAWALPINDI" | 17,000 | 9th Feb., Noon | Bombay, Marseilles and London. |
| "RAJPUTANA" | 17,000 | 23rd Feb. | do. |
| "BANGALORE" | 6,000 | 2nd Mar. | Marsa, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull. |
| "CHITRAL" | 15,500 | 9th Mar. | Marseilles and London. |
| "CARTHAGE" | 15,500 | 23rd Mar. | do. |
| "BHUTAN" | 6,100 | 30th Mar. | Marsa, Havre, L'don, H'bg, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull. |
| "CATHAY" | 15,500 | 6th April | Marseilles and London. |
| "BEHAR" | 6,100 | 13th April | Bombay, Marsa, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull. |
| "CORFU" | 15,000 | 20th April | Marseilles and London. |

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| "TARADA" | 8,000 | 18th Feb. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| "SHIRALA" | 8,000 | 1st Mar. | do. |
| "TILAWA" | 10,000 | 15th Mar. | do. |

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class passengers

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

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| "TANDA" | 7,000 | 2nd March | Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane. |
| "NANKIN" | 7,000 | 2nd April | Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart |
| "NELLORE" | 7,000 | 3rd May | do. |

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London via Panama Canal.

SAILING TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

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| "CHITRAL" | 15,500 | 8th Feb. 0 a.m. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| "BHUTAN" | 6,100 | 21st Feb. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| "TILAWA" | 10,000 | 21st Feb. | Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka. |
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